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NEWS SUMMARY

DOMESTIC.

The senate committee on interstate commerce has postponed for a week the consideration of the railroad rate regulation bill to hear the administration's policy defined by Senator Knox.—Page 1.

Gov. Dawson of West Virginia was said to be ready to call special session of legislature.—Page 1.

The appropriations committee of the house pried into the uses to which the public money is put and disclosed startling conditions.—Page 5.

Miss Alice Roosevelt and the Hon. Nicholas Longworth will be married at the White House at noon today.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

Countess de Castellane has filed bill of complaint, but withheld names.—Page 5.

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Gov. Pennypacker believes trolley companies should be allowed to carry freight.—Page 3.

State Highway Commissioner Hunter stopped an attempt to sell information in his department.—Page 6.

LOCAL.

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Mayor Hays signed Greater Pittsburgh petition, and it will be filed in court this morning.—Page 1.

John Nolen's neighbors testified at exciting hearing that he is a chicken thief of long standing.—Page 1.

Oakdale residents contributed to a fund to build a temperance hotel.—Page 2.

Alexander M. Jenkinson received indorsement in stronghold of Senator Magee, his rival at the primaries.—Page 3.

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Kirschler and Logan fractured automobile speed law last night.—Page 2.

Secret Service Agent Washer found moulds for making counterfeit under ice of a creek.—Page 5.

Mrs. Stella Bowers of Allegheny killed herself at Indianapolis, Ind.—Page 6.

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Pittsburgh officials satisfied with the schedule.—Page 9.

Fairmont has a fast team signed for the P., O. and W. Va. league.—Page 9.

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FINANCIAL.

In New York stock market liquidation continued and prices closed weak and lower. Local stocks also dull and lower. Wheat prices declined on foreign advices.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Fair and warmer today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 33 and the minimum 11 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:18 a. m. and set clear at 5:56 p. m. The daily report furnished by the local weather bureau follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.50	12	86	N.E.	4	Clear.
8 p.m.	30.53	28	58	N.W.	4	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 16:

	1906	1905		1905	1906
Maximum	33	38	Mean	22	14
Minimum	11	*6	Precipitation	0	0

Nor. temp. 24 yrs.. 34 | Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 10
Dfcy. for day..... 12 | Dfcy. for day..... 16
Dfcy. since Feb. 1..148 | Dfcy. since Feb. 1..120
Exc. since Jan. 1.. 97 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1..261

*Below zero.

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia—Fair and warmer, Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	32	Clear	Washington	28	Clear
Columbus	28	Clear	Parkersburg	30	Clear
Chicago	28	Clear	Spring'd, Ill.	28	Cloudy
Omaha	22	Snow	Indianapolis	30	Clear
Dubuque	32	Clear	Gd. Rapids	32	Clear
Peoria	34	PtCldy	Davenport	28	PtCldy
Des Moines	32	Cloudy	Kansas City	36	Cloudy
Marquette	26	Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	34	Cloudy
Madison	16	Clear	Little Rock	42	Cloudy
Duluth	20	Snow	Philadelphia	32	Clear
Cincinnati	30	Clear	Montgomery	58	Cloudy
Abilene	34	PtCldy	Yellowstone	26	PtCldy
Wichita	26	Cloudy	St. Paul	22	Snow
Concordia	22	Snow	Nashville	38	Clear
Cairo	32	PtCldy	Chattanooga	45	PtCldy
Oklahoma	36	Cloudy	San Antonio	62	Clear
El Paso	38	Cloudy	Shreveport	50	Clear
Amarillo	40	Cloudy	Galveston	60	Cloudy
Louisville	32	Clear	Palestine	52	PtCldy
Memphis	34	Cloudy	Jacksonville	48	Clear
Ft. Smith	32	Snow	Cheyenne	32	Clear
Pittsburg	46	PtCldy	Lander	34	Clear
Baltimore	30	Clear	Pueblo	44	PtCldy
Buffalo	24	Clear	Santa Fe	42	PtCldy
Cleveland	30	Clear	Gd. Junction	46	Clear
New York	32	Clear	Denver	44	PtCldy
New Orleans	52	Clear	Salt Lake	44	Clear
Atlanta	44	Clear	Modena	38	PtCldy
Norfolk	36	Clear	Rapid City	38	Clear
Helena	30	Clear	*Los Angeles	56	Cloudy
Bismarck	14	Clear	*Boston	34	Clear
Huron	26	Cloudy			

*Observations taken at 8 a. m.

In General Demand.

Significant of the consumption of champagne in this country is the quick appreciation of wine perfection which keeps Moet & Chandon champagne at the head of the list of importations into the United States. Last year there were brought into the port of New York 99,287 cases of Moet & Chandon champagne, which amount is over 50 per cent greater than the importations of the brand second on the list, as shown in the customs house statistics. Moet & Chandon "White Seal," Vintage 1900, is selected for service almost exclusively at prominent functions, and the large reserve of this grand wine serves to maintain the popular demand for it.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER WILL BE A BRIDE AT NOON TODAY

REPRESENTATIVE LONGWORTH,
Acting as Temporary Chairman of the House.

WHITE HOUSE READY FOR BRILLIANT EVENT

Decorations Outshine the Many Historic Social Scenes at Executive Mansion.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It was amusing this afternoon to watch the members of the marine band come straggling down the walk from the White House. Instead of the usual instruments of military band they carried violins, 'cellos and other orchestra instruments, showing that at the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding tomorrow they are to play as an orchestra instead of as a military band. The bride will enter to the Tannhauser march instead of the familiar Lohengrin chorus. This is the familiar passage in the opera when the guests enter Wartburg castle. Its use instead of the bridal chorus, which has become the accepted feature of almost every wedding, will be a decided innovation.

This afternoon a line of carriages and automobiles was waiting at the White House door. It was like a reception afternoon, and yet the house was supposed to be closed to all except members of the family, as it has been since yesterday.

Rehearsed With Accompaniments.

The fact was, however, that a rehearsal for the wedding—a full rehearsal, with band and all—was held at the White House this afternoon, and the carriages and automobiles had brought the ushers and aides and such members of the family as had arrived in Washington.

Never, perhaps, has a wedding that has assumed national importance—as this one has, in spite of the President's efforts to keep it a family matter—been rehearsed with so many other things going on about the participants. A host of florists and decorators were busy not only in other apartments on the same floor, but in the room itself. When 5 o'clock, the hour set for the rehearsal, arrived, the stately formal looking apartment was still in process of transformation and the footsteps of the wedding party were lost in the swish of garlands and festoons being drawn across the floor, the click-clack of hammers as the floral strands were fastened to their supports and the occasional thud of a heavy-potted plant as it was set in place.

Shower Bouquet of Orchids.

Mr. Longworth gave today the order for the bridal bouquet. It will be a shower bouquet of white orchids. This bouquet the bride will carry English fashion, the stems tucked under her arm. To obviate the necessity of having an attendant hold the flowers during the ceremony, a slender gold chain will be passed around the stems and be held in place by a gold pin.

When the arrangements of the flowers and plants on the platform had been changed in accordance with Miss Roosevelt's ideas the rehearsal proceeded smoothly. The Marine band struck up

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BRIDE'S CHARM TO WARD OFF EVIL SPIRITS

"SOMETHING OLD"—The rare lace—an heirloom in the Lee family—which decked Miss Roosevelt's mother's wedding gown and which will also adorn hers.

"SOMETHING NEW"—The gown itself, the material of which was made on New Jersey looms, and will be the only piece of its kind in existence.

"SOMETHING BORROWED"—A gold and silver encrusted buckle which Miss Roosevelt will fasten on her slipper just before the marriage ceremony.

"SOMETHING BLUE"—One of the turquoise rings received from one of her friends.

NOLEN'S WEAKNESS FOR FOWL LANDS HIM IN JAIL

Neighbors Testify He Has Been a Chronic Chicken Thief for More Than 12 Years.

Seventy-five witnesses appeared against John Nolen, an alleged chicken thief, before Justice J. W. Waterman, of Castle Shannon, last night. The prisoner was held for court on a dozen charges of larceny. According to the testimony Nolen has been stealing chickens for 12 years, and selling them to various poultry dealers in this city. George S. Graff, the principal witness, testified he had recovered some of the chickens from J. K. Blick, a poultry dealer of Penn avenue.

Graff said he recognized some of his chickens in Blick's coops in front of the store. Among the fowls was a hen which had been in Graff's family for five years. Graff bought this hen and his other chickens from Blick and took them back home. He said that as soon as the chickens were released from the bag they flapped their wings and seemed overjoyed over their return.

Blick, who was arrested on a charge of receiving stolen goods, also had his hearing, and gave bail for court. A number of Ninth ward politicians interested themselves in Blick's case and attended the hearing. Among them was a fireman, who was so anxious to secure Blick's release that he almost caused a riot at the hearing. Nolen's alleged victims dragged him from Justice Waterman's office and showed him the road for Pittsburgh.

Peruvians Invade Ecuador.

GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Feb. 16.—It is rumored the Peruvians have occupied the Ecuadorian town of Andeas. Gen. Garcia, recently deposed from the presidency of Ecuador, arrived from Duren today and went direct to the British consulate.

MR. KNOX MUST SMOOTH WAY FOR RATE MEASURE

Committee Defers Action Until President's Ideas Are Defined.

DELAYED ONE WEEK

Senators Put Off Debate on Amendments Until Pittsburgher Is Heard.

PROTESTS AGAINST MERGER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.

For the apparent purpose of awaiting the decision of the President, the senate committee on interstate commerce today voted to postpone action upon the Hepburn railway rate bill until Friday next. This decision will not be made until all of the proposed amendments are submitted to Senator Knox, of Pittsburgh. Senator Knox's part in this important legislation will partake of the nature of a legal advisor to the President. His signal triumph in the Northern Securities merger decision is largely responsible for the confidence which the President has placed in him. In that epoch making litigation the President relied almost solely upon Mr. Knox, and now he turns to him again at this critical time of his administration.

The announcement that the advice of Senator Knox would be accepted by the President has had a tendency to simplify the railway rate situation in the senate. The friends of the administration in the senate are anxious to follow the leadership of the President, but his suggestions have been of such a general character that there has been considerable confusion among the administration leaders.

Because the President has not had confidence in his own ability to grapple with the legal questions involved in the legislation he has not been disposed to definitely outline his policy. Up to this time he has simply asked for results, but has refrained from suggesting how these results could be attained. With the assistance of Senator Knox it is thought that he will be able to say to his friends in the senate just what amendments to the Hepburn bill meet with his approval.

When the committee meets next Friday for final action upon the important features of the bill the administration senators expect to be fully advised as to the President's policy. This will bring about a unity of action among the administration senators that will tend to hasten progress of the legislation.

The conference between Attorney General Moody and Representative Townsend relative to the prosecution of the alleged combination of coal roads and coal companies was again postponed today. It is not probable that they will meet before Monday or Tuesday. Attorney General Moody was again called to the White House by the President on matters pertaining to the railroad rate bill which is now pending in the senate committee. Mr. Townsend is not anxious that the conference shall take place before the house has taken action upon the Tillman resolution which provides that the interstate commerce commission shall investigate the questions.

People Thoroughly Aroused.

The Tillman resolution seems to have thoroughly aroused the people of Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. Letters are continually pouring into Washington from these states. Not only are the coal men taking an interest in the agitation, but many letters are coming from ministers of the gospel.

Thomas M. Neale of Cumberland, Md., writes: "I beg to call attention to the

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JENKINSON'S ELECTION ASSURED; THE PROMISE THAT HE MAKES

My appeal has been to the people. I have met them at their toil and in their play—everywhere; and if their answer on next Tuesday entrusts me with the responsibilities of this government, my account shall be rendered to them and to them alone.—

ALEXANDER M. JENKINSON.

NEED LISTEN BUT A FEW DAYS LONGER.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE CONSIDERED

West Virginia Governor May Call It to Consider Railroad Measures.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 16.—Gov. Dawson is being urged from all parts of the state to call a special session of the legislature to consider railroad legislation.

The governor has not yet announced his intention, but the belief is growing that the special session will be called. A railroad commission, which has been recommended by Gov. White, and now by Gov. Dawson, is the remedy proposed to cure the rate discrimination of which the shippers and coal operators are complaining.

Gov. Dawson claims the Pennsylvania railroad in this state is greatly retarding the state's development.

BOAT CREW REBELS.

Twenty Men of the Sam Clark Appeal to the United States Commissioner for Redress.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—Indignant because they were not given railroad transportation back to Pittsburgh, 20 employes of the towboat Sam Clark of Pittsburgh went to the office of United States Commissioner Joseph Adler in the Federal building this morning to ask him to take some action.

The men said they left Pittsburgh on the Sam Clark January 15 for Memphis and on the return trip reached Cincinnati Thursday night. They said they were paid off Friday morning, but that they were not allowed railroad fare to Pittsburgh, which they claim is the custom in such cases. The officers said if they wished to get back home they could work on the boat until it reached Pittsburgh. At this proposition they rebelled claiming they were not well treated on the trip. No action was taken.

ACTRESS WEDS TITLE.

Lord de Clifford, Scion of Old Irish House, Marries "Gibson Girl" in London.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lord de Clifford and Eva Carrington, who has been playing a small part in "Bluebell in Fairyland" at the Aldwich theater, were married today under a special license at the St. Pancras registry office. The religious ceremony will take place at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, Monday. The honeymoon will be spent in Paris and in Abyssinia. The bride, who is 21 years old, beautiful and over six feet in height, formerly was one of the "Gibson girls" in "The Catch of the Season."

Jack Southwell Russell, twenty-fifth Baron de Clifford, a title created in 1299, was born July 2, 1884, and succeeded his father in 1894. He owns about 15,000 acres in County Mayo, Ireland. The first Baron de Clifford was killed at Bannockburn in 1314.

Leishman Chats With Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—The American Minister John G. A. Leishman had a private audience with the sultan today.

BOYS' FIGHT IN BED ENDS IN ELDER BEING KILLED

Young Child Strikes His Brother With a Heavy Poker and the Blow Is Fatal.

Howard Haas, aged 12, was killed last night by his younger brother, Harry, aged 11. The boys are the children of Charles J. Haas of Woodville avenue, Mt. Washington. After the boys were put to bed at 9 o'clock they began fighting over their respective shares of the bed clothing. Harry, although he put up a good defense, being the younger, got the worst of the contest. He jumped out of bed, and seizing a heavy poker, struck Howard a violent blow in the abdomen.

The screams of the injured child brought his parents rushing into the room and they hastily summoned a physician. An examination showed that the blow had ruptured the bladder and was necessarily fatal. Howard died at 11:30 o'clock in intense agony.

The coroner was notified at midnight. Owing to Harry's youthfulness no arrest was made, but the case will be investigated today. Harry is overcome with grief as his fatal act was simply the result of momentary passion.

EARTHQUAKE HELPS BOAT.

South American Travelers Held on Mud Bank Sent on Their Journey by the Shock.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)— R. W. Andrews, an English mining engineer, arrived today from Barranquilla, and told of a wonderful experience during the earthquake in South America on January 31, when a river steamer on which he was coming down the river Magdelane was shifted by the seismic disturbance from a mud-bank, where she had been stuck four days, into deep water.

"I could see the houses on the shore swaying," he said, "and the water was so greatly agitated the fish began jumping out."

PAT CROWE ACQUITTED.

Man Charged With Kidnaping Eddie Cudahy Could Not Be Connected With Case.

OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Pat Crowe, charged with the robbery of Edward Cudahy, the Omaha packer, of $25,000 in connection with the kidnaping of Mr. Cudahy's son five years ago, was acquitted this afternoon. The jury was out 15 hours.

The kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, December 19, 1900, and his release upon payment by his father of $25,000 ransom, created a great sensation. Mr. Cudahy offered a reward of $50,000. Crowe was arrested in Butte, Mont., last October. There was no evidence positively to identify Crowe as one of the kidnapers.

Rockefeller Is in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 16.—William Rockefeller who left Rome Tuesday for Naples, is expected back Saturday evening. A correspondent at Naples stated John D. Rockefeller arrived there Thursday on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutchland. The report has not been verified.

VICTORY TO PERCH ON THE BANNER OF FAITHFUL

All Signs Point to Success of Republicans In Coming Battle of the Ballots.

Alexander M. Jenkinson will be the next mayor of Pittsburgh. Victory is in the air. Republican confidence is supreme; the despair of Democrats, Citizens and mugwumps is self evident.

With that modesty which has characterized his bearing under the limelight of publicity for the last four weeks Mr. Jenkinson has hitherto refrained from making any claims himself. He had received assurances from his campaign managers that he was bound to win; he has met hundreds of men who were against him when he first became the Republican nominee, but who have since personally assured him that they will vote for him and that they know hundreds of others who have similarly altered their intentions; his meetings have been large and enthusiastic, attended by hundreds, even thousands, who were considered politically doubtful when the campaign began, but who now cheer the candidate's utterances as cordially as do those partisans who have always been convinced that one ought to be Republican in municipal as well as in state and national politics; even the city pay roll has been split, at least along the line of party cleavage. Being cognizant of all these facts, having weighed them carefully, Mr. Jenkinson himself last night said that he was going to be the next mayor.

Why Republicans Are Sure.

And it is not considered surprising that the Republicans are sure of victory. In the first place, they had to aid them the foul record of the present city administration, protector of vice and crime, sweltering in corruption and bribery. Playing into their hands was the Democratic candidate, who was silent as to the misdeeds of that administration, which is his strongest crutch in his limp toward the goal, but voluble concerning alleged earlier abuses, which, if they existed, are part and parcel of the record of his strongest supporters holding position under the municipal government. Helping the Republican cause was the same candidate, who while promising to exact compensation for franchises granted to corporations, was dumb as to his knowledge of the nefarious part played by some of his supporters in putting through the Grant boulevard steal, and was never heard in condemnation of the recent scandal that arose in connection therewith.

These were positive aids to the can-

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Betting Is Even Now On Mayoralty Fight

About $50,000 has been wagered so far on the result of the mayoralty election. The odds were first two to one on Guthrie, crept up to 10 to 7, and last night several bets were made on even terms. One bet between two well-known sporting men was for $2,000 even. Men with money to bet on A. M. Jenkinson are afraid they will have to give odds by Monday night.

GREATER CITY PETITION GOES INTO COURT TODAY

Mayor Hays Signs It at His Home—Special Election May Be Held About the Middle of April.

Mayor Hays signed the petition for the consolidation of Pittsburgh and Allegheny last night at his home and City Solicitor Rodgers will early this morning file the petition with the court of quarter sessions.

The petition was completed last evening by Solicitor Rodgers. The delay in preparing it was due to difficulty in securing accurate description of the boundaries of the new wards recently annexed to Pittsburgh, particularly the Forty-first ward, which was formerly Sterrett township. The act of assembly requires that the petition shall describe the boundaries of the territory to be consolidated. The information was furnished Mr. Rodgers by the engineers of the two cities.

Mayor Hays also made affidavit last night before City Clerk Minnemeyer to the fact that Pittsburgh councils have passed an ordinance directing him to petition the court for annexation and this affidavit will accompany the petition. The ordinance was passed by common council last Monday and by select council on Tuesday. The mayor was formally notified the following day.

The court will set a time for a hearing on the petition not later than 20 days after the petition is filed. On the date fixed all parties in interest will be heard. If the proceedings are regular and the petition in proper form the court shall order a special election to be held in the two cities not less than 30 days after such order.

As soon as the petition is filed the court will appoint a civil engineer whose duty it shall be to mark by monuments on the ground the boundary lines described in the petition and shall present a report and plot or draft of said boundary lines to the court.

There are yet no signs from Allegheny opponents of legal proceedings to interfere with the Greater Pittsburgh program now under way. If there is no interference from that quarter the prospects are good for a special election in the two cities about the middle of April to determine whether they shall be one municipality.

The law provides that the city petitioning the court shall pay the expenses of the special election or, in case of petition by voters, the larger city shall pay the expense. It is estimated the election will cost $20,000 and some provision will have to be made in the annual appropriations bills for 1906 before they are finally passed by Pittsburgh councils.

MANY NEW CALLS FOR LUCKY PIECES

Big Bunch of Numbers Added to List in Sunday's Gazette and Yours May Be Included.

ORDER YOUR PAPER TODAY

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring cash to you.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

"Lucky Piece" possessors positively must see that long list of calls in tomorrow's Sunday Gazette. For it means money for many of them, and, of course, they don't want to miss anything like that. Extra cash doesn't come every day for the asking, and if any is lying around loose, most people are willing to share in it.

There's another big bunch of numbers in tomorrow's list, and a lot of others called previously, but not yet redeemed. It's too good an opportunity to pass up, for the golden stream may now your way.

That reward of $100 has not yet been claimed. The "Lucky Piece" which brings it is hanging around somewhere, just waiting for some one to pick it up. The remainder of one's task, if he locates this good luck disc, is almost like taking candy from a child, as the small fortune will be turned over at once to the person who presents the right "Lucky Piece." For nearly two weeks the cash has been waiting here, and you might just as well have it as anyone else. So it wouldn't be a bad idea for you to look around and see if you can't locate the "Lucky Piece," the number of which will be repeated in Sunday's Gazette.

"Lucky Pieces" are still being lost and calls will be made from week to week for their return. The hundreds who have already received cash for their trinkets know that it pays to keep them and watch the lists of calls. So if you've got a "Lucky Piece," you want to keep tab on the numbers published. To be sure of seeing the coming list, you'd better speak today to your carrier or newsdealer about bringing you The Sunday Gazette.

FIRE GETS FIXTURES DESIGNED FOR CAFES

Allegheny Lumber Specialty Plant is Consumed and Three Dwellings Are Scorched.

Fed by large quantities of dry wood a little blaze in the engine room of Noll, Selburg & Company, manufacturers of bar and office fixtures at 1817 East street, Allegheny, grew to dangerous proportions and threatened for a short time to consume an entire block. An alarm was sent in shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning and Assistant Fire Chief Peter Schatzmann promptly called out 10 companies.

The building are old and made excellent material for a quick fire. The main structure is a two-story brick. Adjoining it on three sides were frame buildings in which were stored crude lumber and much of the finished product of the plant. Fanned by a brisk wind the flames ran from one place to another.

Thomas Arnold, an employe at the Howard street pumping station, was struck by some charred timbers falling from the top sill of a doorway and was slightly injured. He was taken home.

Four families live in the house at 1842 Howard street, owned by Mrs. Annie Rush. They removed their goods and suffered but slight damage. A frame dwelling at 1832 Howard street, occupied by James Neeson, was scorched and some damage was done to the home of Frank Ashworth at 1815 East street. The aggregate loss to the owners of these dwellings is estimated at less than $1,000. Andrew Noll of the lumber firm places his loss at $15,000, covered by insurance.

TO BREAK UP FRAUD.

Naturalization Conspiracy Nets Operators Fortune, Declare the Federal Authorities.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Steps were taken today by the government authorities to break up naturalization frauds. Matthew F. Griffin, in charge of the United States secret service here, was dispatched to Wilmington, Del., to confer with United States District Attorney John P. Nields to obtain evidence. Chief Griffin said that swindlers have obtained within the knowledge of the authorities an aggregate of $15,000.

"The swindlers charged from $10 to $50 for each paper," he said, "according to the circumstances. As the legitimate fee is only $2.50, the extent of the fraud can be seen."

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, February 16.

Algiers—Moltke, New York via Funchal for Genoa, Alexandria, etc.
Barbados—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, New York for San Juan, etc.
Dover—Patricia, New York for Hamburg.
Liverpool—Merion, Philadelphia, Queenstown.
Madeira—Arabic, New York for Cadiz, Naples, etc.
Hamburg—Bulgaria, New York.
Copenhagen—United States, New York.
London—Europe, New York.
Antwerp—Mencalnee, Philadelphia via London.
Genoa—Deutschland, New York via Naples.
Yokohama—Minnesota, Seattle, for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong.
Hongkong—Empress of Japan, Vancouver, B. C., via Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Moosurg.

Sailed, February 16.

Glasgow—Laurentian, St. Johns, N. F., and Philadelphia.
St. Vincent—Kelvinbank, from Tacoma, Mediterranean ports.

Passed, February 16.

South Shoals—Massachusetts, Havre and Cardiff for New York.
Lizard—La Gascogne, New York for Havre; Noordam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The Catch of the Season," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BELASCO—"The Darling of the Gods," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Henry Lee, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.
GAYETY—The Casino Girls, burlesque and high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.
ALVIN—"Tom, Dick and Harry," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—Kathryn Purnell in "Sapho," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Across the Pacific," 2 and 8 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Parisian Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Permanent collection exhibition, paintings and Neapolitan bronzes, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
FRIENDSHIP PARK—Open air skating. Races today.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—746th free organ recital, by W. K. Steiner, invitation of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

FRENCH VESSEL IS UNDER FIRE

Moroccan Warship Opens Guns on Craft That Visited Camp of Pretender.

PROTECTED BY CRUISER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ORAN, ALGERIA, Feb. 16.—The French steamer Zenith left Wednesday evening, going to Marchica, where she debarked five persons who visited Del Bief, the chief of the pretender's staff. Perceiving the Moroccan gunboat Turki anchored in the bay of Melilla, leaving port the captain of the Zenith hoisted the white flag and steamed towards the Turki to enter into conversation with the commander.

The Turki fired a loaded shell without hitting the Zenith, which put on full steam for the Zafarine islands, the Turki pursuing. The pretender's shore batteries bombarded the Turki, but without touching her, as she was out of range. The Zenith, having a good lead and being about to reach the Zafarines, was brought up by a blank shot from the French cruiser Lalande, and immediately stopped.

Soon afterwards the Zenith, the Lalande and the Turki arrived at the Zafarines. The Zenith was ordered by the commander of the Lalande to return to Oran, where she arrived this evening. The passengers left at Marchica will be brought to Oran by the Lalande.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—M. Oser, the owner of the Zenith, who was aboard that vessel, holds that the Turki was guilty of a breach of the law of nations in firing on the white flag. The Zenith was engaged on a pleasure trip and carried no cargo.

CARNEGIE TECH TO HAVE SCHOOL PAPER

Editorial Staff is Selected from Among the Students—To Enter Problem Contest.

To establish that degree of similarity with other big schools of the country with which it aims to be on equal footing, the Carnegie technical institute will have its own school paper. Announcement of the completion of arrangements was made yesterday and work on the first number has commenced.

It is to be distinctly a school periodical and will be largely of a technical character in makeup.

The following editorial staff has been chosen from among the students: E. C. Jones, B. H. Lytle, E. G. Mosier, W. E. Hammer, F. L. Koethen, H. R. Kohler, H. R. Wallace, Fred L. Hunt, W. W. Slocum and N. C. Stevenson. Prof. A. H. Willett, of the department of economics, is the faculty member.

Director Hamerschlag announced yesterday that a number of the students will enter the problem contest arranged each year by the Beaux Arts society of New York. Seldom does anyone outside of the big colleges or technical schools endeavor to win the prize, and not since the inception of the competition has a non-student contestant achieved the honor.

GUTHRIE'S AUTOMOBILE COVERS MUCH GROUND

Candidate Addresses Meetings in Four Different Wards—His Big One to Be Held Tonight.

George W. Guthrie spent a busy evening yesterday addressing voters in four different wards. He started on the South Side and wound up in the Twentieth ward, making the trip in an automobile. The meetings were in the South Side market hall, in Licht's hall on Fifth avenue, in Woolslayer school, Sixteenth ward, and in the Osceola school, Twentieth ward.

Mr. Guthrie's speech was on its usual lines. He asserted that his life and record were proof that he would keep his pledges, if elected mayor. He attacked the record of former administrations.

Tonight the big meeting of Mr. Guthrie's campaign will be held in the Eighteenth regiment armory, Forbes street and Craft avenue. It is asserted by his managers that the hall holds 8,000 persons and that it will be filled. Many applications for stage tickets have been received. Mr. Guthrie will speak, as will H. Kirke Porter, Homer L. Castle, Charles A. Fagan, James W. Brown and W. K. Jenninga.

OGDEN ARMOUR TESTIFIES.

Gives Unimportant Testimony in Federal Case Against Packers—Important Figures Erased?

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Three leading officers of Armour & Co. were on the stand today in the meat packers case. J. Ogden Armour, president of the company, took the stand late in the day, but his evidence was not important. Other witnesses were Arthur Meeker, general superintendent, and T. J. Connors, general manager.

District Attorney Morrison tried to prove by Meeker that he had altered some figures which had been given by Armour & Co. to the government agents, but did not succeed. He declared he would do so later.

MEAN BURGLARS STEAL AID SOCIETY'S SUPPLIES

The meanest thief or thieves on record are those who broke into the basement of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Kirkpatrick street, early yesterday morning and stole $50 worth of blankets, sheets and other articles made by the Ladies' Aid society to raise funds for the church. The robbery was not discovered until about 8 o'clock in the morning, when Janitor C. J. Delany went to the building.

BOYS STARTED FIRE TO SEE MEN AT WORK

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 16.—Fire Chief Medley secured evidence that a fire which threatened the business section tonight was started by boys who wanted to see the firemen at work. The barn in the rear of the Grand hotel burned. Guests at the hotel prepared for a hasty departure.

MISS ALICE WILL BE A BRIDE AT NOON TODAY

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the Tannhauser march and the mimic ceremony began. Those present besides the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, their daughter and Mr. Longworth were Mr. Longworth's best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, the ushers and a few members of both families.

This rehearsal, the decorating of the rooms, Miss Roosevelt's protest against having a "jungle" wedding, and the consequent rearrangement of the decorations on the platform, together with Mr. Longworth's selection of the bridal bouquet, were the incidents of the day that were most closely connected with tomorrow's ceremony.

Didn't Want a Jungle.

Again the White House was opened this afternoon to some of the more intimate friends and relatives of Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt that they might see the presents sent to the President's daughter.

When the florists arrived today to arrange the palms and flowers around the raised dais on which the ceremony is to take place, Miss Roosevelt went into the East room and personally superintended the affair, making the men alter this and that to suit her taste. They had too many plants at first to suit her.

"Do you think I want to be married in a jungle?" Miss Roosevelt asked, as she had the palms placed further back on the sides, so that a better view could be had of the bridal party.

A basket of lilies of the valley and orchids, which will arrive at the White House tomorrow morning, will be placed on the dais, for they are sent by Mrs. Longworth, the bridegroom's mother. Besides a diamond and ruby necklace, Mrs. Longworth has given the bride an exquisite turquois ring to be the "something blue" every bride must have to court good fortune.

Miss Roosevelt has the rare old lace with which the gown is trimmed, an heirloom in her grandmother's family, for "something old," the gown itself for "something new," and for "something borrowed" a gold and silver encrusted buckle, which the bride will fasten to her slippers.

Will Borrow a Carriage.

It is suggested that the bridal party will borrow the well-known carriage of some distinguished person at the wedding tomorrow and drive away before any one has an inkling of their departure.

Among the gowns ordered by Miss Alice Roosevelt for her trousseau is a reception dress of soft pink broche, princess style. This gown is almost an exact copy of the model first selected for the wedding dress, except, of course, the court train. The skirt is plain, without any trimming. The bodice is draped crosswise of the front, fastening with mitred tabs over a waistcoat of lace.

A tea gown is of Alice blue chiffon in sun ray plaits, which hang in straight lines from the square, low-cut neck. The empire effect is produced by a girdle of ribbon of the same character, which fastens in the front with the blue chiffon, the ends of which hang to the bottom of the skirt. The sleeve is the regulation empire puff.

One of the evening coats made for Miss Roosevelt is of white panne cloth. Both back and front of the coat are laid in soft two-inch plaits, falling loosely from the shoulders. The sleeve is in loose kimono effect. The coat is lined throughout with white satin. Another coat is a soft, heavily embroidered green pongee, made in the style known as Mandarin coat, the effect being square and shapeless. The edges are all embroidered in a design done in gold. This coat is lined throughout with white satin clouded with green chiffon.

Most of the hats to be worn by the bride have not yet reached here. They are coming from Paris. There are about a dozen, to match different gowns.

May Escape in Airship.

It is said that besides the ring and other gifts which Mrs. Longworth has made to her future daughter-in-law, she has added $5,000 a year to her son's income.

There are a lot of stories going the rounds regarding what the young couple intend doing to escape the customary shower of rice and old shoes. Miss Roosevelt has always been a strenuous rice-thrower at other weddings, and now her friends are wondering whether she really is planning to dodge the ordeal herself.

Some persons suggest—humorously, of course—that Mr. Longworth has made arrangements with the Aero club to escape with his bride in an airship which has been secretly built for their use and is warranted to sail away in the direction in which they want to go, no matter from where the wind blows. Others say that when the time comes for leaving they will enter the carriage of some prominent diplomat—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, is even mentioned in this plan—and drive away through the rear gate.

Those who know Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth best, however, do not believe they will resort to any subterfuge whatever, but will drive away from the front of the White House, and that half of Washington will be able to live a week on the rice that will be thrown at the couple, and the other half find it unnecessary to go to their shoemaker for a year.

Longworth Draws His Pay.

An amusing incident of the day was Miss Roosevelt's accompanying her future husband when he went to the capitol to draw his pay as a representative in congress. It was an entering combination of business and sentiment. The young folks jumped into an automobile and rode to the capitol, chatting and laughing on the way, perhaps figuring up as they sped along, how far the money due Mr. Longworth would "go" toward the wedding journey.

Miss Roosevelt did not jump out of the motor car with Mr. Longworth and go to the disbursing office to watch him draw the cold cash. She remained in the automobile, but she followed him with her eyes as he went up the steps and disappeared in the building. Representatives in congress receive a little more than $400 a month from the government, and this may be drawn ahead or allowed to accumulate. Evidently Mr. Longworth has regarded the United States as a pretty good sort of savings bank, and when he had checked up his account today he left the disbursing office with a very snug little sum in his pocket.

Peter Carlson, a Swede, who said his age was 41 and his home was on North William street, New York city, was taken into custody at the White House tonight on a charge of insanity and locked up. Carlson had been walking up and down the pavement and had tried the gate at the east entrance of the White House when a policeman asked him what he wanted. He replied that he had come to Washington today and that he wanted to see Miss Alice Roosevelt to whom he said he was engaged to be married. Carlson was well dressed, carried a satchel and appeared to have considerable money about him.

Will Be 950 Guests.

It is estimated that there will be about 950 guests present, and it is possible that some of the number may have to be placed in the green room, although it is believed by those acquainted with the capacity of the house that the east room will be sufficiently large to hold all the guests. After the ceremony and the reception of the guests by the bride and groom had been concluded, a buffet wedding breakfast will be served in the state dining room.

The White House grounds will be closed throughout tomorrow and none except those who have been invited will be permitted to enter. It is realized that if the grounds were opened during the earlier part of the day they would be filled early and difficulty would be encountered in getting the crowd out. The executive offices also will be closed throughout the day and all work will be suspended.

Maj. Richard Sylvester, superintendent of the metropolitan police department, has perfected arrangements for keeping the streets adjoining the White House open so that carriages will be permitted free access to the gates and congestion prevented.

Photographers and special newspaper writers have been arriving in Washington from all over the country, some coming to the American capital from European countries. However, only a limited number of newspaper men have been invited, and those are either personally known to the family or are personal friends of the family.

VICTORY IS TO PERCH

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paign of the Republicans. Stronger ones could hardly be conceived, but they would have been unprofitable had the Republicans not risen to the occasion and put up a strong candidate. He started out to meet the voters personally, in their workships, offices and homes, and immediately a clamor of defamation and ridicule broke out.

A Positive Force Recognized.

He began the speech making part of his canvass and had continued along that line but a short time when foes and friends were struck with the knowledge that here was a forceful character they had not reckoned on, and foes changed front and leveled their attacks at his campaigners, making ridiculous charges of boodle and fraud, impossible of execution by the opponents of an administration, while friends redoubled their efforts to elect the nominee who had evolved into such a strong candidate. Mr. Jenkinson promised no perfection of achievement in the mayoralty; he merely made a business plea to be entrusted with the government of the city. He promised to give a clean administration, to give civil service, to exact adequate compensation for franchises, to provide a wisely economical administration.

The strongest factor in Mr. Jenkinson's victory is the fact that he is the candidate of the Republican party. It is a fact that appeals made to the Republicans to elect a Republican mayor, possessing such fair record and promise as Mr. Jenkinson, have borne great fruit. George W. Guthrie himself knows that his success depended upon Republican votes.

The legislature has paved the way for the Greater Pittsburgh, and Republicans, appalled with fear of having the grand municipality soon to be created turned over to the Democratic party, have returned to their moorings.

The very rabidness of the Democratic organ is considered proof of the truth of this statement. Since it became evident that Mr. Guthrie would receive practically the votes only of his own party his party organ has frothed and fumed frantically, recognizing, only within the last few days, that its hopes of seizing the city government with the aid of unsuspicious Republicans has vanished. Its despair is seen in its antics of the present week.

There is good excuse for the desperado tactics of the Democratic organ, for so confident had it been of Guthrie's election that it had made preparations to begin the issuance of an afternoon edition on Monday, February 26, in the event of Democratic success at the polls. Democrats of the state and nation wished it godspeed and were eager to render assistance. The immediate object was to begin a campaign with the aid of Guthrie in the mayoralty seat, which would swing Western Pennsylvania into line for the Democracy, taking advantage of the popular desire for good government to endeavor to turn it to the benefit of the Democratic party.

Shock May Cause Daughter's Death.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Nancy Shaw, aged 97, is dead at her home in Mt. Gilead. The shock so affected her daughter, who is aged 71, that it is feared she will die. Mrs. Shaw died in the room where she had slept for 67 years.

HURRY TO MEETINGS IN FAST AUTOMOBILES

The Republicans Report Two Record-Breaking Crowds in Allegheny Last Night.

Last night was one of the kind you read about, as far as the Allegheny city mayoralty campaign was concerned. From dusk until midnight two automobiles whisked around corners on two wheels. Charles F. Kirschler, the Republican nominee, and his speakers occupied one machine, while George B. Logan, the Good Government party candidate, and his friends were in another. Both candidates addressed several meetings and at all places the halls were crowded.

Two big Republican meetings were held in the Sixth and Twelfth wards. The latter was the largest in the history of the ward. Mr. Kirschler was late, but when he did arrive received a most cordial greeting. Former Judge Elliott Rodgers, W. J. Burke, Maj. A. B. Hay, Sheriff James W. Dickson, L. K. White, the Rev. Duncan McGregor and others addressed the meeting.

The Sixth ward meeting did not end until midnight. Representative Charles E. Kirkbride presided and all of the speakers were given a great reception, especially Mr. Kirschler. Other Republican meetings were held in the Seventh, Eighth and Thirteenth wards. The same men spoke at all meetings, and Mr. Kirschler experienced some difficulty in getting out of the halls, because the cheering voters all wanted to shake his hand.

The Good Government party held several meetings last night. City Solicitor S. G. Porter made his first appearance this campaign as a speaker and confined his remarks to an attack on the Republican organization in Allegheny city and a comparison of the two candidates, which he claimed showed conclusively the superiority of Mr. Logan for mayor. The meetings were held in the First, Third, Tenth and Thirteenth wards.

The Good Government party managers will endeavor to have the merchants of Allegheny close their stores on election day so their employes can vote. Several merchants are said to have agreed to the plan, and it is not expected the clerks will be sorry if they are offered a holiday. Yesterday the attorneys for both parties came to an amicable agreement about 882 names on the registry lists which were claimed to be fraudulent. Both sides will strike off names not known to them and the matter will not have to be taken up by the courts.

RUSHES TO HIS DEATH.

Young West Virginian Leaps from a Train and Takes His Own Life.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 16.—Omer A. Riley, of Ripley, who was in a Parkersburg hospital under treatment for nervous prostration, committed suicide this afternoon at Millwood in the sight of over 100 persons.

He had been driving with his physician and returned to the hospital, when he rushed past the attendants and caught a passenger train for Ripley. Just before the train reached Millwood he jumped from the car while it was still in motion, rushed down the steep bank of a creek, and before the eyes of the passengers plunged into the stream.

Before help could reach him he was dead.

Capt. Taggart Keeps His Boys.

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 16.—Judges of the circuit court today refused to grant the continuance asked for in the Taggart case because of the absence of Mrs. Taggart. The court decided that the order of the court below should stand as to Taggart's custody of the boys, but reserved to Mrs. Taggart the right to come into the circuit court in future and show that she is a proper person and able to care for the boys.

May Build Trolley Loop.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—President Callery and Vice President Tone of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, which owns the local trolley system, today inspected the industrial section of Washington with representatives of the Washington board of trade. The Pittsburgh officials were asked today to build the line in order to open up new territory. They were promised franchise concessions from the borough.

Deal Not Closed for Hill Ore Lands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Only a few details remain to be completed for the acquisition of the Hill ore lands by the United States Steel Corporation by lease or otherwise. Prior to J. P. Morgan's departure to Europe the general scope of the deal was agreed on. Late today J. J. Hill stated the deal was not closed.

Disruption in Russian Cabinet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Minister of Agriculture Kutler has resigned. The announcement of the acceptance of his resignation, which was due to influential opposition to his project for expropriation of private lands and their division among the peasants, may be expected shortly.

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evidence of combination between the Baltimore & Ohio, Pennsylvania and other companies. It consists first of a series of conjunctive maneuvers by these railroad companies by which they compel the stockholders of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh Railroad Company to sell their road from Elkins, W. Va., to this city. The purpose of the campaign of strangulation so successfully conducted was the acquisition of the coal mines owned by it, or tributary to its line. The Baltimore & Ohio, as a matter of fact, has control of certain Maryland and West Virginia coal corporations.

"The stockholders of this company, the Hon. H. G. Davis, Thomas B. Elkins, Stephen B. Elkins, Arthur P. Gorman, Richard Kerens and some of the minor officials, could give all the evidence desired if so disposed; but inasmuch as they have been in the main adherents of the 'system' with prospects of repeating history, they naturally would be adverse to telling what they know."

DEPOSIT ON MILEAGE BOOKS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED

Attorney General of This State Is Directed to Proceed Against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown today instructed the attorney general to begin suit against the Pennsylvania railroad to stop the collection of the refund on mileage books. Each purchaser of a $20 mileage book on the Pennsylvania railroad lines is at present compelled to leave a deposit of $10 which, the company claims, is for the purpose of preventing the illegitimate use of the book.

Secretary Brown's action is the result of a complaint filed by organizations of traveling salesmen and business men of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh on January 15. The secretary gave a public hearing on the complaint on January 30, at which the complainants were represented by counsel and officers of the "Homeless 26," Travelers' Protective association and the Merchants and Travelers' association. After the hearing the railroad company and the complainants filed legal briefs and today the whole matter was certified to the attorney general.

Secretary Brown confirms as well taken the contention of the traveling and business men that in demanding a $10 cash deposit the Pennsylvania railroad is exercising part of the privileges of a banking institution and thereby violating the constitution of the state, which specifically prohibits corporations from engaging in any business not set forth in their charter. The secretary holds that $10 deposit is a discrimination against the holders of mileage books as compared with persons using other forms of transportation. He says that if the Pennsylvania railroad can demand a deposit in excess of the actual price of the ticket from one class of passengers it can make a similar demand upon one class of shippers of freight as against another, thereby opening up opportunities for all sorts of discriminations in rates.

GETS TREASURY APPOINTMENT

Horace A. Taylor, Assistant Secretary, Resigns and John H. Edwards Will Fill Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Horace A. Taylor, assistant secretary of the treasury, today tendered to the President his resignation to take effect June 30, 1906, which was accepted. The President assured Mr. Taylor that he "fully appreciated the very efficient service" he had rendered since he had been assistant secretary, which position he assumed at the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration.

Secretary Shaw recommended the appointment of John H. Edwards of Ohio as Mr. Taylor's successor. The President promptly accepted the suggestion and announced the appointment would be made. Mr. Edwards for over two years has been secretary to Secretary Shaw.

PAY LAST TRIBUTE TO KING CHRISTIAN

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was removed from the Christiansborg church today to the cathedral at Roskilde, where it will be buried Sunday among the tombs of the Danish kings for a thousand years. Business and work were at a standstill while emblems of sorrow were displayed. Enormous crowds garbed in black thronged the streets.

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WOULD KEEP WATCH ON AMERICAN CONSULS

Secretary Root Says Orient and Tropics Seem to Affect Officials' Integrity.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Root was before the committee on foreign affairs today urging favorable action on the consular bill passed by the senate. He went over the ground covered in his statements before the senate committee and the house committee on appropriations.

Secretary Root was especially insistent that the provision for consular inspectors should be retained in the bill, saying that often times consuls were engaged in illegal practices for months and the department had no knowledge of what was going on. He said the department had learned that some consuls had regularly engaged in the sale of Chinese certificates and also had entered into partnership with local attorneys for conducting business not permitted by the department. There was something in the orient and the tropics, the secretary said, which seemed to warp the American mind regarding integrity and it was to keep the consulate under constant surveillance that the inspectors were needed.

Mr. Root said that at present the consular service was not very even. Many of the consuls were industrious and capable, but many others were indolent, he said, and regarded their place as a "soft snap" and resented any work as an unwarranted demand upon them. The remedies Mr. Root suggested were a rigid inspection of consulates, the establishment of a merit list which would result in the promotion of the most efficient consuls, and the abolition of all fees to consuls.

READY TO FIGHT TURKS.

England Sends Cruiser to Compel Evacuation of Egyptian Territory by Sultan's Troops.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The British cruiser Diana has been ordered to Tabah, a port on the Turko-Egyptian frontier of the Sinai peninsula, to enforce the British-Egyptian demands for its speedy evacuation by the Turkish troops. Tabah is Egyptian territory and the sultan's forces have been establishing military posts there and have threatened the officers of an Egyptian gunboat.

Great Britain has now made imperative representations at Constantinople and a British officer of the Egyptian army has been dispatched to the scene. His demand will be backed up by the Diana.

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HERE IS SOMETHING NEW FOR THE TRAVELING MEN

Battle for Temperance Regime in Oakdale Results in Popular Subscription to Erect Modern Hotel Without the Cozy Bar.

Traveling men throughout the country are invited to take notice that a determined effort is being made by some residents of Oakdale to have erected a modern hotel, where the temptation of strong drink will not forever lure the luckless drummer to resort to that beverage of oblivion. An element in the town wants a temperance house. More than this they desire a dry town, and to create a favorable influence in this direction on election day have started a fund with which to build this unique and tasteless oasis. Next Tuesday the fateful question will be decided. Those who occasionally look upon the wine, and those who put on weight only with water, are valiantly fighting for the success of their different civic creeds.

Oakdale is without a public house, and with the location there in recent years of one or two manufacturing establishments the need of such a place has been keenly felt at times. That progressive element with a wide knowledge of the ways of traveling men have lately advocated a first-class, small hotel, with that inevitable adjunct always close to the office. The other class in town was horrified, and so the battle began.

The Revs. J. M. McJunkin, J. M. Jamison and John Cleland are handling the subscription lists and incidentally talking to the voters on the evils of intemperance. The amount needed for the Carrie Nation hotel is $7,000, and so strong is the sentiment in favor of clear water for drink and chaser that half the amount has been subscribed, one resident alone proclaiming his stand with a $1,000 check. The tension in the town is great and many a man feels his throat already parched and his lips cracked and feverish. It will all be settled on Tuesday.

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MAGEE'S FRIENDS FOR JENKINSON

Ex-Senator's Stronghold Turns Out to Welcome the Republican Standard Bearer.

NOMINEE FULL OF CONFIDENCE

The assertions of the supporters of George W. Guthrie that hundreds of followers of Senator William A. Magee are opposed to Alexander M. Jenkinson and will vote for his opponent for mayor, were proved last night to be lies of the first magnitude. The Twenty-third ward is Senator Magee's stronghold, and it was there that he received about six to one more votes at the Republican primary election than were cast for Mr. Jenkinson. Senator Magee is the chairman of the executive committee of the ward. He stood on the same platform with Mr. Jenkinson last night.

Not only did Mr. Magee support Mr. Jenkinson by his presence, but the men who voted for the former thronged the hall. They cheered Mr. Jenkinson time and again; they testified by shouts their loyalty to him as the nominee of the party; they showed that whatever soreness some of them may have felt at the defeat of their young leader had disappeared, and that they, like him, are united in the support of the Republican standard-bearer.

The feeling of confidence that animates the Republican hosts also fills Mr. Jenkinson's heart. For the first time in this campaign he predicted last night that he will be elected. Mr. Jenkinson said:

Busy Day Among the Voters.

This has been one of my busiest days since the opening of the campaign and at the same time one of the most satisfactory days. I have spent an average of 18 hours a day for several weeks in an effort to meet personally as many voters as possible, to learn their ideas and their desires, and to try to have them understand the kind of government I want to see established in this great city of ours, and what will be established if I am honored with the office of mayor.

Today, in company with Senator Magee, who you all know so well, I have had the opportunity of meeting many of the men of the Twenty-third ward, and I am only sorry that it has not been possible to talk with every voter of your ward. The closer the candidate gets to the people, the better they will understand each other, and it is for both the candidate and people to remember that the same intimacy after the candidate is elected to a public office will work to the good of all concerned.

Any man could afford to be proud of being the Republican candidate for mayor after a strenuous primary contest in which 35,000 men participated. No man ever had a more worthy opponent than I had in that contest. His popularity and strength were demonstrated beyond all possible doubt, and the splendid vote given him by the Republicans of this, his home ward, was indeed a tribute to the esteem in which he is held by his neighbors. I am glad that I can count Senator W. A. Magee among my loyal supporters in the present battle, and I appreciate in the fullest degree the splendid work he is doing in my behalf in this ward.

Tired of Reform Pretensions.

Gentlemen, I am seeking to establish a square deal for all and a thorough-going business administration in the municipal affairs of Pittsburgh. I believe the people of this community are tired of reform pretensions and broken pledges and are thirsting for a little bit of honesty, sincerity and plain dealing.

This nominally is a Republican community, and I believe it should be known as such and not be advertised from end to end of this whole country as a Democratic vantage ground when we become the Greater City, the sixth or seventh on the list of our populous cities. This is an important matter, not that it alone has to do with your party pride, but it affects our commercial prestige and may, in the months to come, should it be Democratic, seriously curtail the legislative power of the present industrial center of the world in the councils of the nation. No community owes its prosperity and success to Republican economical policies quite so much as Pittsburgh, both as respects the employer and the employed. Turn this government over to the Democrats and you strengthen their organization, as Alton B. Parker advised; you build up their hopes and at least threaten, if not grievously imperil, Republican representation, not only in the legislature and the governor's office, but in the halls of congress. Do you want to put these places in jeopardy? Would it be wise to do so, viewing it either from the standpoint of the wage earner or the employer?

Predicts His Election.

My Democratic friends and the powers that be who are seeking to retain control of the municipal government would have you believe that these considerations do not enter into this campaign. Well, gentlemen, a bourbon Democrat who moves into a Republican community, no matter how rabid a partisan he was before, is always a non-partisan, as is the fellow who wants to retain control. Even the crazy old Post, that was shouting against Abraham Lincoln and decrying him as an impostor before I was born, has discarded all its axed policies, and has degenerated into an advertising medium for the circulation of slander and malicious lies, all in the interest of a "non-partisan" mayor of Pittsburgh and the election of a rock-ribbed Democrat. Pity the poor Post. She will get back to her bearings after next Tuesday and the election of a Republican mayor.

The conduct of the Post is only typical of the character of campaign the group of saintly sinners is putting up on the other side. I have indulged in none of it, and I want none of it in my behalf. I have not lied. I have been honest and candid, freely discussed every question of vital concern now before the people and have gone out endeavoring to meet as many people as I could, talking as man to man and letting the people judge of my worth and the sincerity of my purpose.

I am going to be elected and all I want is to maintain a government which is honest and possessed of correct business principles and to accord everyone a fair hearing and honest judgment.

Betting on Braddock Election.

Betting is becoming spirited on the election of a burgess in Braddock. The candidates are J. E. Little and W. T. Griffith. Yesterday $1,000 was placed in the hands of D. J. Hafner to wager on the success of Little.

ARE SUEING CITIZENS.

Printers of Old Campaign Advertisements Are After the Party of Guthrie and Administration.

Charles D. McShane, advertising manager of the Pittsburgh Observer, yesterday brought suit against Mayor Hays, Senator W. S. Woods and James W. Clark, "trading as the Citizens party," for $60, contracted for in McShane's paper by the three men, who were acting respectively as treasurer, chairman and secretary of the Citizens party's county committee at the last election. McShane had already sued on January 22, and Alderman Groetzinger yesterday sent a constable to levy on the chattels at the Citizens party's headquarters on Third avenue. The alderman forgot that the defendants had already taken out an appeal against his decision, but such was the fact, and therefore the levy was not made. To get matters straight the new suit was brought.

T. Morgan Silvey, of the Wilkinsburg Call, yesterday sued Mayor Hays, as treasurer of the Citizens party, for $628.20, a claim for advertising alleged to have been done during the campaign last fall.

B. & O. EXPRESS TRAIN IS SIDE-SWIPED BY FREIGHT

The Berkeley Springs and Potomac branch express on the Baltimore & Ohio, due in this city shortly before 6 o'clock last night, was sideswiped by some freight cars east of Brady street. Engineman A. F. Blackhurst of the express train put on the air and jumped from his engine. His nose was broken. He was taken to his home at 37 Alameda street. The engine was derailed and one pair of trucks on the express car was sent clear of the tracks. Traffic was tied up for two hours.

Carnegie Company's Big Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—During January, the Carnegie Steel company booked a larger tonnage of orders than it made shipments, and therefore had a greater tonnage of unfilled business on its books February 1 than January 1. The business included rails, plates, structural shapes, merchant steel mill products, etc. New business in these lines, outside of rails, is very light. Contracting is also light, as it is not the time for it.

Where to Dine.

Nixon restaurant a la carte. Dinner de luxe at $1.25 a plate. Music de soiree.

GOVERNOR WOULD HELP TROLLEYS

Believes the Electric Railways Should Be Given the Right to Carry Freight.

GOOD RECORD BY MOORE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—While Gov. Pennypacker is in favor of trolley companies carrying freight, he is not likely to see the necessity of reconvening the legislature in extraordinary session to have it legislate on the subject. There will be a regular meeting of the lawmakers in 10 months and the proposition will then be passed on.

It is quite probable that Republicans and Democrats will declare in their platforms this year for the right of the trolley to carry freight. Every candidate for senator or representative will be asked to pledge himself on the question. The subject cannot help but be seriously considered by the next legislature.

The governor believes it will be a great assistance to the rural communities to have freight carried on the trolley roads. At the same time he sees a danger of congestion and a possible sidetracking of the passenger traffic. He is opposed to giving the right of eminent domain to these companies. The governor has ever been disposed to be extremely careful about bestowing this privilege. In numerous messages to the legislature, he has pointed out the dangers to the rights of the people in the granting of this privilege and the veto act has fallen on several occasions.

Moore Has a Hard Job.

The governor still has 12 bills before him. If he disposed of any of them today, no announcement of the fact was made at the executive department.

James N. Moore, the journal clerk of the house, who has the hardest job in the legislature, returned to his home in Butler today. In his pocket he carried the state printer's receipt for the copy from which will be printed the journal of the extra session. The receipt bears the date of February 15, the day of the final adjournment.

Mr. Moore has a wonderful record as a journal clerk and he is especially qualified for the position. He is a lawyer and served three terms as a member of the house. He has schooled himself in parliamentary law until he has become an authority on the subject. There was not a day during the session the speaker did not call on him for assistance. There is nothing so easy to tangle as parliamentary procedure and in the rudderless house of this extraordinary session tangles were frequent. Each time Mr. Moore was asked to lead the way out of the wilderness.

Mr. Moore became journal clerk of the house in 1903 and can probably continue in the position as long as he wants it. When he took charge he found his predecessors were using blanks that had been prepared before the passage of the present constitution. In a short time he had added 18 new blanks and put into use 44 different rubber stamps. Every morning he has appeared in the house with the complete journal of the day before. Several times members have tried to catch him napping and have called for a reading of the journal. Each time every detail was found to be correct.

Surprised the House.

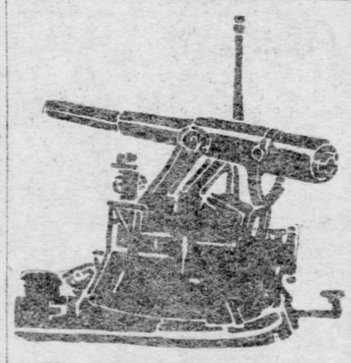
Wednesday was an extremely busy day. The house adjourned at 11 o'clock that night with the understanding it would reconvene at 12:20 a. m. Thursday for a session to pass two more bills. An hour and 10 minutes later Mr. Moore appeared at his desk with the journal of Wednesday complete. There were 56 pages of records. This was so wonderful that it called forth a speech from Speaker Walton and the applause of the house.

On the day of final adjournment of each session, Mr. Moore has handed the "copy" for the journal to the printer. The journal will probably be used as evidence in court proceedings which will grow out of this legislature.

Mr. Moore suggests the Legislative Record be abolished. It is not an official record of the legislative proceedings. In its place he would substitute the daily journal. It could be printed every night and when the legislature convened each day every member would have a correct copy of the previous day's proceedings before him.

ST. XAVIER ACADEMY SELLS COAL LAND FOR $250,000

The Mt. Pleasant Coke Company has purchased 235 acres of coking coal land in Unity township, Westmoreland county, from St. Xavier's academy for $1,200 an acre, or a total sum of $250,000. The company now owns 8,000 acres of coal land and had already issued a contract for the erection of 400 additional coke ovens to operate upon the newly acquired acreage.



You admire with something of awe the work of Hiram Maxim, who makes a gun so strong that it will carry a heavy projectile sixteen miles; so accurate that it will strike within a few inches of the spot located by the range finder, and so powerful that it will drive that projectile through six inches of steel armor plate.

Then admire the advertising power of The Ladies' Home Journal, which carries the announcement of the article you make into over a million homes, which lays that advertising before the eyes of the million housewives who live in those million homes, and which forces that advertising on their attention by surrounding it with reading matter they most need, in the spirit of the advertising itself. It carries the advertising to a great distance, it carries it to the exact spot, and it drives it through the armor plate of the natural indifference of the buyer.

The Maxim gun is a mighty engine of destruction, but The Ladies' Home Journal is a tremendous engine of upbuilding and creation.

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This celebrated artist gives a recital in Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, on Monday evening, February 19. Harold Bauer is one of the few modern pianistic giants. Admission, $1.50.

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Will the Angels Let Me Play?

INSTRUMENTAL

Spoon Time (two step).
Rose Leaves (two step).
Helen of Troy (two step).
Beautiful Star of Heaven (Reverie).
American Beauties (two step).

The regular price of the above are 50c and 60c each. You can have your choice for 17c or any three for 50c.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

6c Talking Machine Records 35c Each

We will close out 2,200 10-inch disk records, regular 60c stock—latest numbers at 35c each or

3 for $1.00

Get in early and avoid the rush. No mail orders filled.

Closing Out All Used Piano Players

You can have your choice of any used piano player in the house (Angelus excepted), for $100. Some few as low as $35.00. There are some fine bargains in the lot.

15c Violin Strings 7c Each.

We want to boom our violin string trade. For Saturday only we offer one of the finest clear violin E strings ever sold at 15c for the low price of 7c each. This is to introduce them. Afterwards they will cost you 15c. We will sell four of these strings to any one purchaser for 25c. You can't find the equal of this offer. Remember

4 for 25c

We offer a number of bargains in bridges, mutes and bow hair for Saturday only. Come in and see them.

USED UPRIGHT PIANOS

As low as $75.00. There is a large selection in our exchange rooms. We'd be glad to have you look them over.

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AUCTION OF BLACK & BARKER'S STOCK

TODAY (Saturday)

Two sales; one at 2 p. m. the other at 7:30 p. m.

Private sales during forenoon. By paying a small deposit, goods bought at auction will be stored free till March 15.

Mind the place.

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Saturday, February 17, '06. | *Weather—Fair.* | Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

TODAY, at high noon, an event will take place at the White House which has set women in a tremor of excitement, and is the cause of much laudable interest, not only in the United States, but an interest that has even taken possession of foreign countries.

We beg to advise the women of Greater Pittsburgh that at 3 o'clock this afternoon the blind of the first large window, West of Cecil Way, will be be raised, disclosing to view a supposed replica of the wedding dress and a piece of its material, direct from the manufacturer (which piece is not for sale, but must be returned to him.)

Alice blue and other fashionable Spring colors will be shown prominently in this interesting display.

The Big Feature Today Is

MEN'S CLOTHING For About Half Former Prices

We don't think men could ask to see any better news than what is stated above. The character of the clothes are given below, paragraphically speaking, for quick reading this Saturday morning.

$15.00 and $18.00 black and blue suits, cheviot and unfinished worsted	$11.50
$20.00 black and blue suits, cheviot and unfinished worsted	$14.50
$25.00, $28.00, $30.00 suits, cheviot and unfinished worsted	$20.00
$15.00 fancy suits, cheviots, worsteds, cashmere	$10.00
$18.00 fancy suits, cheviots, worsteds, cashmere	$11.50
$20.00 fancy suits, cheviots, worsteds, cashmere	$12.50
$25.00 fancy suits, cheviots, worsteds, cashmere	$15.00
Tourist overcoats that were $20.00 and $22.50 reduced to	$10.00
$20.00 black and oxford overcoats reduced to	$12.50
$30.00 black and oxford overcoats reduced to	$18.50
$35.00 black and oxford overcoats reduced to	$22.00
Raincoats that were formerly $30.00 reduced to	$22.50
Young men's $15.00 suits and overcoats reduced to	$ 7.50
Young men's $16.50 suits and overcoats reduced to	$ 8.25
Young men's $20.00 suits and overcoats reduced to	$10.00

Special Announcement to Men.

Silk Poplin Four-in-Hands 35c Each.

It's quite likely when you see them you'll say: "Gimme three for $1.00."

These Four-in-hands just arrived late yesterday evening. A few weeks ago we gave men what we knew was the greatest neckwear special ever brought out in this city, a plain 3¼-inch silk poplin Four-in-hand for 35c. Thousands of them were sold.

Today we are going to go that offer one better, nothing more nor less than a silk poplin three-inch Four-in-hand, in plain colors with self figures, in the following colors: Black, white, navy blue, medium blue, light blue, Alice blue, royal purple, scarlet, cardinal, maroon, green, lavender, light gray, dark gray, slate, drab, etc.

These neckties could be sold for 75c and be called, in the fullest sense of the word, a big bargain, but we're going to say today 35c each or 3 for $1.00.

New Pajamas for Men.

First showing of our new Spring lines, prettiest kind of patterns in printed and woven madras.

Also have new Pajamas in plain white madras, nainsook, combination of silk and linen and all silk.

You can indulge your fancy in this list: $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and by easy stepping up to $12.

Shirtcraft.

We back up the best shirt-making organization with a collection of materials specially chosen because of their excellence, beauty and wearing qualities.

Men who have their shirts made to order are advised that now is the time to see the new fabrics and make choice of what you will wear, while the assortment is large. Thousands of patterns from which to select, comprising all the different materials in both foreign and domestic weaves, percale, madras, zephyr, batiste, cheviot, silk novelties, all silk, flannel, etc.

We not only have the small cards from which to select, but have a large assortment of materials in the piece, most of them exclusive. We will guarantee there are no duplicates.

Our specialty is making shirts that fit, we take all the risk, you assume none.

This department is operated along lines to suit busy men—if you will not come to us we'll go to you—at your office, your home or wherever you say, measure you with all speed, show you samples whilst you dictate. No trouble to us and very little trouble to you.

American percale, madras, cheviot, $2.00 and $2.50.

Imported percale, madras, cheviot, $3.00 and $3.50.

Silk, $4.50.

Flannel, $4.50 to $7.00.

Your New Spring Hat, $1.75.

Select your hat today, gentlemen, pay us $1.75 and we'll deliver to you a hat that is worth $3.00, and a good value for $3.00. You can have either a soft hat or a derby.

The Derbies will be shown in black and oxford gray. Every size of hat that is worn, unless it be an abnormal size, will be found.

The Soft Hats will be seen in Alpine shape, in the telescope effects, and in young men's college blocks. Brown, pearl, tan, black.

"The Weight of the Crown."

By Fred M. White, author of "The Crimson Blind."

This commendable work has the combined interest of a clever detective story and a society novel of dual identity. Two persons, identical in appearance, change places for a few hours for diplomatic reasons—the actors being girls, one the niece of a titled diplomat, the other, though of gentle birth by force of circumstances employed by a fashionable milliner. It is a tale of surprises and ever recurring mystery that compels the interest of the reader to the very last word.

Publisher's price $1.50, in our Book Store at $1.08.

Boys' Clothing for Two Seasons of the Year.

This a sort of December and May recital, inasmuch as reference is had to new Spring styles as well as Winter garments that must be cleaned out in a hurry.

We have pleasure in stating to mothers that our Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits in new Spring styles have just been arranged for inspection. These new suits were chosen with an eye especially upon the sort of suits that would be acceptable for school wear. The size range is from 2½ years up to 10 years. Price range is $4.00, $5.00, $6.00 a suit.

Now, taking up the matter of boys' clothes for Winter, it is obvious that the time to save money in purchasing clothes for boys is just at this present time. Note these savings—

Boys' fur trimmed Overcoats from lines that sold for $14.00 and $15.00—sizes 5, 6, 7 years—now reduced to $8.00

Boys' Overcoats in Winter weights at the following reduced prices:

$6.00 Overcoats reduced to $3.75
$7.50, $8.00 and $9.00 Overcoats reduced to $5.00
$10.00, $12.00 and $14.00 Overcoats reduced to $7.00

A table full of Boys' Norfolk Suits from lines that sold for $7.50, $8.00 and $9.00—size range 10 to 16 years, reduced to $4.00

A table of Russian Overcoats from lines that sold for $6.00, $7.00 and $7.50—sizes range 3 to 8 years—reduced to $3.00

Cold Weather Stockings for Women and Children.

At the Stocking Counter today there will be many different lots of stockings that are worth while looking over. Some of them are included in the list below:

Women's Cashmere Hose, 40c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 a pair.
Women's fleece lined Cotton Hose, 25c, 35c, 50c a pair.
Women's and children's Cotton Hose, all parts reinforced, 25c, 35c, 50c and on to $1.00 a pair.
Women's fine lisle Hose, with garter tops, also lace boots—new lines that we imported expressly for Spring—35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 a pair.
Black lisle Hose, embroidered in contrasting colors, 50c a pair and up to $3.00.
Women's plain lisle Hose, all the latest shades, also plain white and embroidered stockings, 50c a pair.
Women's shot plated Silk Hosiery, all shades, 75c a pair.
Women's plated Silk Hose, light weight, latest shades, $1.50 goods at $1.00 a pair.
Women's imported Silk Hose, $2.50 value, at $2.00 a pair.
Special 50c lisle Stockings, black and black embroidered in contrasting colors; also stripes, 50c goods, today 35c a pair; 3 pairs $1.00.
Women's black lisle and cotton Hose, 35c grade, special today 25c a pair.

Women's $1.25 Kid Gloves, 75c.

Right good choice left for today from the sale that has been going on this week.

One-clasp French Kid Gloves, finished with Paris point embroidery in white, black and self.

All colors, including tan, mode, beaver, brown, oxblood, English red, navy, green, white, black.

This is one of the best glove bargains we have offered this Winter, in fact, it is one of the best ever offered in this city.

Cold Weather and Warm Leggins.

At the Stocking Counter we have all kinds of Leggins for women and children. Some of them don't cost very much.

Hand-knit white and black Drawer-Leggin, $1.25.
Jersey Leggins for women and children, $1.00 and $2.00 a pair.
Knitted Leggins for women and children, 35c to $1.00 a pair.

George Washington Birthday Novelties.

1732—1906—at the Candy Counter. All sorts of remembrances of the great occasion.

Logs from 10c each up to 50c.
Hatchets 5c and 10c each.
Colonial Hats, from 10c each up to 35c.

While at the Candy Counter today have some one of the salespeople fill you up a box from this list.

Fruit Cocoanut Candy, 40c a pound.
The original Mint Chews, 20c a pound.
Old-fashioned Cocoanut Molasses Strips, 40c a pound.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Saturday, February 17, 1906.

The close of the week finds Pittsburgh Republicans happy and confident and the Democrats correspondingly depressed. Wherever Republicans meet there are heard congratulations on their choice of a candidate. The wisdom of the Republican voters in selecting Mr. Jenkinson as their standard bearer is demonstrated by the aggressive and brilliant campaign with he has conducted, assuring victory at the polls next Tuesday. Greater Pittsburgh's first mayor will be a Republican business man of unimpeachable integrity and untiring energy, Alexander M. Jenkinson.

For the first time in a generation, the Democrats of the state senate, acting by direction of a party caucus, offered a resolution commending the fairness and impartiality of Senator Cyrus E. Woods as president pro tem. The significance of this compliment is better understood when we consider that during the extra session party feeling was at times most intense, that both sides were continually sparring for points, and that Senator Woods, as the representative of his party, was compelled sometimes to sit down most vigorously on the efforts of the Democrats to make political capital. We congratulate the young senator from our neighboring county on this tribute to his impartiality, as well as on his entire career in the senate, which has been in all things most creditable to him and to his constituents.

In accordance with the direction of the secretary of internal affairs, the attorney general of this state will institute proceedings against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to abolish the practice of collecting a deposit of $10 on each $20 mileage book sold. The "Homeless 26" and other organizations of traveling men have been making a vigorous fight against what they term unfair discrimination, and official recognition of the justice of their complaint will give general satisfaction to the traveling public.

Before the house committee on foreign affairs yesterday, Secretary Root strongly advocated as remedies for existing evils in the consular service, regular and rigid inspection of consulates by especially appointed officers, establishment of a merit list which would result in the promotion of the most efficient consuls, and the abolition of all fees, the nation's representatives abroad receiving straight salaries. There appears to be an increasing demand for practical business methods in the conduct of national as well as municipal affairs.

If the French delegates to the Algeciras conference view with disfavor the German proposal to accord the direction of the Moroccan police to the small powers, Ambassador White is prepared to submit a compromise scheme. Discussion on the subject of the finances is proceeding amicably, with prospect of agreement, but, as anticipated, the police question is proving the chief bone of contention. Ambassador White gives fresh evidence daily of being the right man for the place. He is by no means a passive figure at the conference, but his activity is devoted to allaying friction which might easily lead to serious consequences.

The state department has made public reports received from its representatives in China on the boycott situation, but they do not bear on the anti-foreign sentiment existing there. The reports state that the boycott was kept alive by the student class, which was very bitter toward the United States on account of real or imaginary ill treatment received at its hands while studying in this country. This, of course, refers to some of the drastic provisions in the exclusion laws, which have recently been modified. If the concessions made by the United States fail to have a mollifying effect, then we must look for the cause of Chinese unfriendliness in another direction.

Another attempt to settle the question of cheaper light for the city failed yesterday through the tactics of the Democratic-Citizens machine in preventing a quorum of select council. There were enough members in City hall to compose a quorum at the hour of assembling, but the sudden disappearance of several, in obedience to orders, prevented the meeting. Under the call, the Brand resolution was the first order of business, but the machine, for obvious reasons, prefers to postpone consideration until after election. A call has been issued for a meeting this afternoon, but the same tactics will doubtless be employed by those who are unwilling to give the city a square deal on the light question.

The City's Chief Need.

During the past week an important conference of city officials, representing a number of leading municipalities of the country, has been meeting in Washington on invitation of Director North of the census bureau. The object of the conference was to arrive at more uniform methods of compiling municipal statistics for comparative purposes. The "standardization" of municipal accounts would make it easy to ascertain from the annual census bulletins the exact amount by which any particular service in any city exceeds the corresponding cost in the others. In the course of the discussion significant statements were made which possess a decided interest for the people of Pittsburgh on the eve of their municipal election. Director North declared:

We have in the United States 175 cities with a population of 30,000 or more and they are resting today under the stigma of being the most extravagantly and inefficiently conducted group of cities. The financial officers of these cities annually collect and disburse a sum exceeding $765,000,000, or more than the annual cost of maintaining the national government. These cities have a bonded or funded indebtedness equalling $1,500,578,000 after deduction for sinking assets. This municipal indebtedness is increasing at an enormous rate, probably not less than $150,000,000 a year.

During the discussion which followed on how to reduce extravagance and insure an economical municipal administration, many positive opinions were expressed which read like extracts from Alexander M. Jenkinson's declaration of principles promulgated at the beginning of his mayoralty campaign. It was shown that many cities possess useless and extravagant public offices, like that of Pittsburgh's delinquent tax collector, which must be abolished. Others fail to exact adequate payment for franchises. Most cities pay a higher price for all lines of service than do private customers. "The chief need of the average American city," declared one speaker, "is an administration of its affairs conducted with simple business honesty and ability. Extravagance is the curse of the American city, an extravagance that would not be tolerated in any private business."

These are the views of Alexander M. Jenkinson. "The public business should be run honestly," he declares, "with efficient help and in an economical, but progressive manner. By abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector there is a chance for practical economy. The revenues of the city would be augmented by $20,000 to $25,000 a year. There should be adequate payment for all franchises. The day for free and unlimited franchises for any American city which has gotten out of its swaddling clothes is past. They are valuable assets and constantly growing in value. I would not suffer any contract to be made that would not place the city on an equal footing, at least, with private customers."

Mr. Jenkinson does not pose as a reformer; he promises simply an economical, honest, business administration for the city of Pittsburgh, but his views on how a city's business should be conducted are strikingly in accord with the opinions of those progressive city officials who have been conferring at Washington.

Jingoes in Japan.

A correspondent of the London Times, sent to Japan to ascertain the popular feeling regarding the new alliance with Great Britain, incidentally contributes some interesting views of the sentiment entertained by Tokyo's "man in the street" for America. While the Japanese government is particularly friendly toward the United States, realizing its many obligations, among others the part played by this nation in opening up Japan to foreign trade and bringing about her admission to the family of nations, among the uneducated Japanese there is a decided feeling of hostility which has been fostered by the members of the jingo party. The jingoes form a large element of the population, especially in the cities. They reason thus: "China has 400,000,000 people and the United States 80,000,000. We whipped China, and the United States is only one-fifth as populous. Russia has 120,000,000 people, and we found no difficulty in defeating her. Why not whip the United States and take away the Philippines from her?"

In the words of another correspondent, the Japanese, since the war with Russia, are "going around with chips on their shoulders." The government officials and all educated Japanese deplore this attitude, but the jingoes, instead of losing ground, seem to be gaining adherents daily. There is no particular grievance against the United States, but the geographical location of this country and the island possessions makes America the target for hostility. The activity of the Japanese jingoes being coincident with the Chinese boycott and spread of anti-American feeling in China, it has been suggested the Japanese might be responsible for conditions in the celestial kingdom, but this is by no means proved. It is easy to realize the anti-American sentiment in Japan is unofficial and confined to the most undesirable element of the population. Jingoes often make an amount of noise entirely out of proportion to their importance.

Prosperous Switzerland.

Since the traditional days of William Tell nothing in a political way has been known to disturb the serenity of the Swiss republic. The geographical lines of many European nations have been changed, but without molesting the integrity of Switzerland, not because she was too little to fight over, but because she kept on minding her own business.

From new data at hand, the little republic is one of the world's most remarkable countries, when it is considered that while its population amounts to 3,315,343 its foreign trade is more than $400,000,000, of which nearly $171,000,000 is in exports. Few nations can exhibit so wonderful a foreign commerce when area and population are considered. The explanation is simple. Having the highest mountains, and with "fifty little cities set like precious jewels among its silver seas," thousands of tourists are attracted to its picturesque localities every year who leave behind them millions of dollars. When the outside world prospers, Switzerland feels it in her national and private pocketbook.

The Swiss are not an idle people, in spite of this foreign contribution to their wealth. They raise cereals, vegetables, fruits, wines, and their dairy products are known throughout the world. In 1904 we sold the Swiss goods worth $10,388,510, and we bought about twice as much, $20,523,206. The value of the trade with us for the first six months of 1905, the latest figures at hand, is about in the same proportion as that of the previous year—imports, $5,584,989 and exports, $10,462,355. Notwithstanding this balance of trade against the United States, we are doing fairly well in our trade with Switzerland, considering distance from the field and other considerations. And we are favored, too, in customs duties. The new tariff act which went into force January 1, 1906, would have applied to all American goods, if the Swiss federal council had not passed a law stipulating that the minimum tariff should be applied to goods from the United States.

The Business Situation.

Developments of the week were more of a financial than commercial or industrial character. The most striking feature was the number and amount of new stock and bond issues announced as sold, authorized or recommended by various corporations. It is estimated that new securities already issued or authorized since the beginning of the year have averaged $8,000,000 a day. This total does not include temporary loans and bonds issued by municipalities. Part of the proceeds of these new securities will be used for retiring old obligations falling due, but the great bulk of the money will be used for improvements, extensions and the purchase of equipment. The effect will be the maintenance of the present large volume of general business.

The stock market, like other markets, is subject to the law of supply and demand. With the increase in the supply of new securities there has been a falling off in the demand for old securities, and the market value of the latter has declined. The money market is also subject to supply and demand, and the largely increased demand for money on account of new enterprises, coming at a time when there is no diminution in the demand for account of commercial borrowers, has resulted in relatively high rates for call and time loans. During the week call loans to stock exchange borrowers advanced to 5½ per cent, and time loans for all dates commanded at least 5 per cent on the average. At the corresponding date a year ago call loans were quoted in New York at 2 per cent and commercial paper was discounted at 3½ to 4 per cent. The surplus reserves of the New York banks are smaller today than for a score of years at this season. The explanation is that there has been no lull in commercial or industrial circles, such as is often witnessed after the turn of the year, and at the same time the volume of speculation is maintained.

The only real menace to the business situation is the possibility of a coal miners' strike. While there have been no actual developments which would tend to clear the outlook, there is growing sentiment, not easily defined, that no serious interruption will occur in this important industry. This feeling may be likened to that which attends a political campaign. Long before the ballots are actually cast and counted, one can feel the veering of sentiment in the air, so to speak. The change in sentiment regarding the prospects for a coal strike in April is beginning to be felt. Three weeks ago a strike seemed inevitable. Now it is spoken of as a possibility. The producers of coal and the large consumers, like the railroads and manufacturing establishments, have been making preparations for the worst that can happen, and it is felt that these preparations cannot fail to have an effect in bringing about an agreement before the expiration of the present scale of wages.

"The government of Pittsburgh will be run by me as any well ordered business enterprise should be."—Alexander M. Jenkinson. This is just what the people of Pittsburgh want.

Pittsburgh owes its prosperity, in large measure, to the Republican party. It is a loyal Republican city and will be satisfied with none but a Republican for mayor.

Pittsburgh is nearing the end of an administration so bad that even its newspaper apologists are beginning to show they are ashamed of themselves.

The Republican is the party of optimism and the Democratic of despair. After next Tuesday this will be more apparent than ever.

The editor of London Punch has just resigned after 44 years of service, in the course of which several jokes crept into the paper.

Every speech Mr. Jenkinson has made contains specific promises in plain words. And what he promises he will perform.

The Hon. Alton B. Parker may be prepared to hear some disappointing news from Pittsburgh next week.

The Post may be pardoned for being a little sensitive, just now, on the subject of boomerangs.

The World's a Stage and We the Players

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Gleaming Footlights.

By Charles M. Bregg.

In the general decay of intelligent interest in the theater that the past decade has witnessed no branch of the art has suffered more than that of professional criticism. With the dawning of a new interest in the serious art of the theater the profession of sound criticism will undoubtedly be revived. With all the energies, wealth and ingenuity of the theater employed largely in behalf of flippancy it is not surprising that much of the criticism and comment on stage art has partaken of this spirit.

Newspaper criticism has suffered most, and its method of promotion and conduct has very frequently brought shame and reproach upon the profession of journalism. In the swift onward march of the modern daily newspaper other interests of a more insistent but less permanent value have crowded the place and office of sensible, unbiased criticism into a very small and often very insignificant corner.

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These remarks are inspired in part by the announcement that a testimonial dinner is to be tendered William Winter, the venerable dramatic critic of the New York Tribune, by his co-workers on the New York newspapers. Mr. Winter represents a school of dramatic criticism that flourished in a day when the art of the stage offered a more inviting field for serious and intellectual discussion. Mr. Winter lingers behind, doing appreciative and scholarly work, in a generation that knew not Nym Crinkle, Austin Clapp and the other great names of men who devoted trained intellects to the work of criticism. Mr. Winter is now the honored dean of the American school of dramatic criticism, and when he goes hence the question as to who shall be his successor will not be easily answered.

For many years his place and work on the New York Tribune have added prestige to the power and influence of that journal that perhaps it could not have received from any other source. This fact contributes an illuminative comment upon the indifference of so many newspapers and periodicals to the work of honest, sincere and intelligent criticism. From a merely business standpoint the services of William Winter on the New York Tribune have been for years beyond any computation in dollars and cents, while in honorable prestige it has made the Tribune a power in all those circles that want honest criticism and among those who fear it.

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William Winter was born at Gloucester, Mass., July 15, 1836, and come of a race of mariners. By one of those peculiar paradoxes of nature instead of developing tastes for seafaring the young man early developed artistic and literary tendencies, explained no doubt by the fact that his mother was of Italian extraction. Passing through the usual course of primary training, young Winter entered the law school of Harvard, being graduated therefrom in 1857, and was admitted to the bar of his native county. But the tedious duties of a law practice were irksome to the young man and we soon find him dabbling in literature. Poetry was his first venture, and a volume entitled "The Convent and Other Poems" was published in 1854 and dedicated to the poet Longfellow, who was an intimate personal friend.

At this period of his life Mr. Winter took an interest in politics and made a number of campaign speeches. Later he employed his oratorical talents on the platform, being a lyceum lecturer of great popularity.

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In 1858 his second volume of poems appeared, and in 1860 he removed to New York, where his poetic and critical writings soon brought him into prominence. The then managing editor of the New York Tribune, Sidney Howard Gay, was attracted by the talents of the young man and offered him the chair of dramatic criticism on that journal, a position which he has held uninterruptedly since 1865, a period of 41 years of continuous and brilliant service. During that time Mr. Winter has been busy with his pen in other and more definitely literary work. A list of his books includes, besides several volumes of polished verses, "A Sketch of the Life of Edwin Booth," "A Trip to England," "The Jeffersons," "The Stage Life of Mary Anderson," biographies and critical essays on Irving, John McCullough and Ada Rehan. Mr. Winter has also written largely in explanation and analysis of many of the classic dramas and besides has been a fruitful essayist for the magazines.

In the midst of all this literary work Mr. Winter has continued without interruption the work of dramatic criticism, filling to its full a life of useful and brilliant activity.

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The great critic is a member of many prominent organizations and clubs. He was married in 1860 to Elizabeth Campbell, five children blessing their union, one a beautiful and gifted boy was killed in a coasting accident in 1885. Mr. Winter afterward established at Stapleton, Staten Island, a memorial library in memory of this son for whom it was named. These are largely encyclopedic facts, but they serve as a side light upon the career of a man, who, though now in the twilight of life, is still a power in New York critical circles and who for years has maintained unsullied a standard of serious and honest criticism that is an honor to the vocation. In the latter years of his life Mr. Winter has been compelled to relinquish literary work to a large extent because of enfeebled health, and last year he spent several months in the sunny climate of California, regaining a strength that had been sadly depleted. It was while making this transcontinential journey that the critics of the Chicago newspapers and prominent literary and journalistic friends tendered Mr. Winter a complimentary dinner in the Windy City.

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When one comes to consider the prevailing tone of indifference to intelligent dramatic criticism that obtains generally throughout the country, and the widespread contempt for its authority, the position of Mr. Winter is unique. I would not venture to explain it in full, but I think there are one or two facts on the surface of this interesting history that deserves to be remembered.

The newspaper that is behind the man made his work possible by giving a place among its varied activities to this important function. Having recognized the necessity and power of an intelligent attention to an important art, the Tribune now reaps its reward in the authority, polish and scope of influence exerted in behalf of intellectual criticism. The character of the New York Tribune is richer, more influential and more firmly established because of his long service in its behalf by William Winter. Had the Tribune vacillated in its regard for the department of criticism, had it been a trimmer for box office purposes and regarded the theater and dramatic art as on a par with cock fighting and society scandals, Willian Winter's career would have enriched some other journal.

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Dramatic criticism as a serious and valuable function never rises any higher than the brains exercised in the conduct of the periodical through which it seeks expression. If the art of the theater is to be added to the assets of the business office, theatrical comment will be made an unauthoritative reportorial duty, and the public will be either deluded or persuaded into an indifference on the subject that will open the way for either an artistically ignorant or a basely impure and corrupting stage.

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That the Tribune has maintained high ideals and backed its critic in the prosecution of a fearless and intelligent critical work furnishes a large factor in the success and worthiness of William Winter's achievements. Of course the industry, native genius and constantly increasing culture of the critic himself has been the chief affirmative explanation of Mr. Winter's career. His fellow laborers who will tender him a complimentary banquet recognize this fact, as do those who read and are helped and edified by his writings. His services have been for years and are still an honor to the journal on which he works, but that journal can take the flattering unction to its soul that by compliance with the highest laws of intelligent journalism, instead of betraying those laws, it has contributed to the life work of this venerable man, to whom in common with his confreres everywhere I extend hearty good wishes and the hope for still many years of ripe and untroubled old age.

CASUAL GLIMPSES AROUND THE CITY

Notes About People and Events in Which Pittsburghers Are Interested.

The third semi-annual banquet of the Alumni association of Geneva college, Beaver Falls, was held last night in the banquet hall of the Hotel Henry. About 110 persons were in attendance, some of whom were from a distance, but most were from Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio. The toast program was an interesting one. Ex-Judge J. Sharp Wilson of Beaver was toastmaster. The Rev. Dr. W. P. Johnston, president of the college, responded to the toast, "Our Legacy." He dwelt particularly on the college, its growth and its needs, and emphasized the good those who go from its halls can do for the institution. Dr. A. R. Metheny of Pittsburgh responded to the toast, "Digestion." Howard Muilholland, now a student in the Allegheny Theological seminary, spoke of "The Strong Man." Vale Downey of Beaver Falls read a poem appropriate to the occasion. The Rev. Dr. David McAllister of Pittsburgh represented the board of trustees in a speech. Miss M. Della Walker of Beaver Falls replied to the toast, "Society Women." During the banquet the alumni sang a number of college songs, Miss Jean Scott, one of the instructors in the music department, being pianist.

Among the prominent out-of-town members of the association who were present were Judge John B. Steel of Greensburg, the Rev. Dr. H. W. McDyeal of Akron, O., and the Rev. Dr. S. J. Johnston of Iowa. The association has about 400 members.

President Johnston said that the college is flourishing. About 250 students are enrolled this year.

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Industrial Offices on the Go.

W. B. Perley, assistant to the second vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, left for his headquarters in New York last evening after having spent a couple of days conferring with officers of the companies in Pittsburgh. Mr. Perley said that business was excellent with the corporation, and there was no cloud on the horizon of the industrial sky.

W. R. Woodford, vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, accompanied by Mrs. Woodford, left last evening for Toledo for a brief visit.

W. P. Snyder and a party of steel men left last night for Detroit and other Michigan and Wisconsin points to inspect ore properties and ore vessels recently purchased.

W. F. Shepherd, assistant to the vice president of the Railway Steel Spring Company of New York, left last evening for New York, after having spent a couple of days visiting the French springs works of the company in this city.

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Installation by Heptasophs.

Wilkinsburg conclave, No. 394, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held its annual installation last night at its rooms in the Lohr building. The new officers are: Past archon, George B. Simon; archon, Clark S. Hazlett; provost, Howard S. Earhart; prelate, Thomas James; secretary, J. H. Mason; financier, J. S. Scobey; treasurer, James G. Storer; inspector, Howard M. Douby; warden, Mathew Thompson; sentinel, John Toner. The installation officer was P. L. Kunz, of Bellevue lodge, assisted by J. H. Mason, district deputy.

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Men's Club Entertains.

The "Wonders and Glories of California" were described and pictured at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last evening by J. W. Irwin, of San Francisco. The entertainment was arranged by the Men's club of the church, and was known as ladies' night.

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W. U. P. Junior Promenade.

Over five hundred invitations have been issued for the annual junior promenade to be given at the Hotel Schenley next Friday evening by the junior class of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The committee this year has issued more invitations than ever before, and the affair bids fair to surpass all records for attendance and ornate preparation. Special decorators have been engaged, and the committee has gone to more than ordinary expense in this as well as in providing the best obtainable music for the evening. The students who will have the affair in charge this year are T. L. Douglas, W. C. Arthur, C. M. Hartman, E. R. Wiese, W. C. Fisher and R. V. Thompson.

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Theatrical Men Go East.

Harry Davis, proprietor of the Grand Opera house left for Philadelphia last evening on a brief business visit.

S. L. Linford, assistant manager of the Bijou theater at Richmond, Va., left for Atlantic City last evening after having spent about three weeks in Pittsburgh booking attractions for his playhouse. He will go to Washington and thence to Richmond in a few days.

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Among the Travelers.

Andrew J. Kelly, Jr., president of the Commonwealth Real Estate company, of Pittsburgh, left last night for New York on business.

Frank B. Tomb, the Pittsburgh real estate broker, went to St. Louis last evening in the interest of a large real estate transaction.

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Concert Well Attended.

Post 88, G. A. R., gave a vocal, musical and elocutionary concert last night in the post hall, South and East streets, Allegheny, which was largely attended. Many pleasing numbers were rendered.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Henry—A. P. Austin, Uniontown; H. H. Jack, Hollidaysburg; E. B. Deison, Clarksburg; W. T. Wood, Somerset; H. J. Repman, Charleroi; C. E. and W. H. Conaway, Fairmont.

Seventh Avenue—G. A. Spang, Erie; Charles Keller, Greensburg; G. B. Holmes, Jamestown; J. P. Leach, Burgettstown; F. K. Brown, Washington; A. J. Rider, New Castle.

Monongahela—B. W. Young and E. A. Peck, New Castle; W. P. Bonney, Erie; W. A. Babbit, Ashtabula; S. J. Gorman, Dubois; B. F. Lowd, Kittanning; G. W. Carter, Geneva, O.; Harry Pfiffer, New Kensington.

Lincoln—W. E. Hare, Salem, O.; Clark Hamilton, Jr., Wheeling; J. W. Edwards, Clarion.

Newell—Z. B. Custer, Bradford; W. J. Nelson and F. B. Ranger, Butler; T. H. Laymond, Fairmont.

Fort Pitt—F. E. Morton and J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; H. C. Allen, Erie; Hugh Patterson, Mt. Vernon, O.; H. W. Green, Sharon; J. K. Brown, Brookville.

Griswold—C. B. Graham, Claysville; C. W. McClellan, Connellsville; G. G. Beardsley, Troy; A. C. Salter, Uniontown.

Colonial—Charles Fisher, Beaver Falls; H. K. Atwater, Oil City; William Maguire, Wheeling; L. H. Snyder, Uniontown; J. L. Foster, Greensburg.

Boyer—J. R. Murphy, Oil City; M. E. Dittmer, Greensburg; M. R. Clapp, Tyrone.

Duquesne—Howard Machtseal, Akron; W. H. Ewing, Zanesville; G. B. Somerville, Windber; J. W. Langley, Cleveland.

Anderson—R. M. Truby, Detroit; H. Barcels, Jr., Syracuse; G. C. Kline, Latrobe.

Schenley—E. Gurney, Toronto; James R. Reese, Chicago; Willis B. Doughty, Kansas City, Mo.

Quiet Observations on Ways of the World

The Great Wall Street Circus Is Worth the Price of Admission.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

If you have never seen the Wall street circus and menagerie in full blast you should lay off a day just to take it in, and you will find that, as a show, it is worth the price of admission—twice or three times, maybe.

You may have witnessed rough-house stunts on the ball field, and chin fights with umpires. Well, here you can see a dozen or more of these all at once, and some of these are pretty tolerable rough, judged from the balcony.

Of course you will not be allowed on the floor, and will hardly crave the privilege after having seen what is going on.

The "floor" is about as large as the floor of Old City hall. Along one side are stalls, on the sides of which are rows of telephones. These instruments are so close together that a fat man hasn't much show of ever getting near enough one to use it.

But there are no fat men on the floor. It is no place for a fellow who is liable to get winded, or who isn't wiry and nimble.

Along another side are a lot of pneumatic tubes leading to places outside—to banks, maybe, or brokers' offices. And here are tickers, and telegraphic stations, while high up on either side are screens of some sort, wire perhaps, on which pieces of paper, or some other white stuff are appearing and disappearing constantly. On these are written the various quotations.

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The floor is 20 feet below the gallery on which you stand, and the ceiling is another 20 feet above you. At least it seems to be.

Scattered regularly over the floor are about a dozen posts, suggestive of patrol boxes. It is around these that brokers seem to congregate as though they were rallying points for particular stocks.

There may be a hundred men on the floor, or more, or less—you can't tell for they are bobbing around so rapidly that you have no chance to count them.

All this you get at a glance and then you give your whole attention to the noise, the roar, the hubbub that comes up from below in waves, sometimes in surges that causes you to step back, or to grab your hat.

What are they saying?

As much as you can tell they are just yelling, howling, cat-calling, seemingly to see how much noise they can make.

Some fellow holds up his hand and a rush is made for him by the gang, and for about a minute he is hustled and jostled around a post or away out on the floor.

The chances are that he has something to sell, or wants to buy something, and every member of the gang is anxious to accommodate him. Sometimes these rushes look like scraps, and the sounds that reach your ears suggest the propriety of sending in a call for the patrol wagon. And when the bunches make simultaneous rushes a riot call would be in order, were the rioters out on the public street.

This is business on the first floor.

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For every man on the floor there is a boy in gray uniform. These boys are ever on the run from one broker to another, or to the 'phone, or ticker. Nor do they linger or loiter for a moment whether on a "trip" or not. A big boy, who seems to be the captain of the gang, stays near the center of the floor, and by signs and gestures keeps the boys evenly distributed.

When there is a rush to one of the posts the boys follow, but are not allowed to bunch up. Nor do they poke along slow and easy like at any time, but step lively and are ever ready to jump and run when called.

A half hour is about all of this circus you care for, but the fellows in the pit show no signs of weariness. And yet the majority of floormen have a wornout look. The most of them are thin, nervous and alert, never resting a moment from the opening to the close.

After the show is over these tired actors go home and dress for dinner, or to their rooms, if they have no homes. Many of them are to be found at tony cafes in full dress and ready for a good time until midnight, or later.

Some of those for whom these floormen bought or sold made a bunch of money, and others lost, for whatever is made on one side is lost on the other.

Those who win invite their friends to dine, the wine flows and songs are gay. And why not eat, drink and be merry today when there is a possibility of being a dead'un tomorrow?

Those who lose—well, some take it good-naturedly and some don't as you may know from personal experience.

It is very evident that all of the processes in fortune-making are not openly demonstrated on the floor of the exchange.

New York, Feb. 15, 1906.

Some Palatable Breakfast Food Served Hot

By PETER PRY SHEVLIN.

A Thought for Today.

Life is made dreary simply by lack of motive.

"Riches," "happiness," "fame," "probity" all hint at achievement; they are all motives and are more or less commendable. Follow them with bulldog tenacity and your future won't be colorless. It may be unhappy, but it certainly will not be dreary or full of boredom.

Don't be a negative character—one who "never done nothing to nobody." There's no virtue in a tepid moral plane, from the modern viewpoint—only lack of backbone. As Yo-San in "The Darling of the Gods" expresses the oriental philosophy, "It is better to lie a little than to be unhappy much." Do just a little harm if it lifts you into a position where you can do much good. But, in justice to the nation, don't float aimlessly from day to day without a hailing port or a home dock. Be a liner and you'll "get there" anyway.

Tramps can probably show more moral purity than honored captains of industry. But they are flabby parasites, while the man who has arrived has built up the "strength of character" which is the height of modern morals. This is a condition. You cannot quarrel with it; you must recognize it.

A Venal Voter's Logic.

Max G. Leslie, the chairman of the Republican committee, admits that he ran across a voter yesterday who rather stumped him for a moment with his venal line of logic; but the politician declares that there are many like him in Pittsburgh.

The Republican chairman was out yesterday on his successful hunt for votes when he met a young acquaintance who listened to his convincing arguments with politeness.

"I'd like to vote for Jenkinson," hesitated the young voter; "but I might as well tell you that 'I got mine,' and, of course, my vote goes that way."

"Now, see here, Jim," said Chairman Leslie, "it's not too late for you to get up enough moral stamina to assert your manhood. Let me talk to you."

"Fire away," murmured the young man.

"Don't you know," asked Chairman Leslie, "that a man's vote is a thing far too precious to be sold?"

"Say, I thought it was too precious to give away!" said the young man.

Peter Pry's Philosophy.

Patience is usually plain laziness.

Demigogue and demijohn rule go together.

No reward is offered for the man who "finds fault."

Don't trade a bank account for experience for you can't trade back.

We all have many trials and Mr. Laziness is always the prosecuting attorney.

World's greatest works have not been stimulated by ideals, but by the sordid reflection "I need the money."

Worry kills more persons in a day than all the autos and armaments of the world would slaughter in a generation.

Fame awaits the man who invents a terse, expressive word to take the place of poor, overworked "graft" and "strenuous."

A clever man does a thing today, but he shouldn't get chesty about it. The really wize men accomplished the same thing yesterday.

After a man has stolen a good umbrella, nothing makes him so virtuously indignant as to have some other thief swipe it.

Political Pointers.

Ought to ask Alton B. Parker to help out the Guthrie campaign.

As usual the Democratic party is making a donkey out of itself.

"Boxers" are getting busy in China, but honest citizens will have to look out for "Ballot Boxers" right here in Pittsburgh.

Bad job by the Democratic dressmakers. You can't drape the donkey's scanty hide over the broad shoulders of the G. O. P. Elephant.

Guthrie's spellbinders are discovering the folly of firing boomerangs. Back come the boomerangs to the throwers and they hit 'em hard.

The Democratic ringsters will think it is April 1 on the "day after." But, see here, lazy citizen, don't you forget the date, February 26, or you may have cause to remember it through three weary years.

Jenkinson Weather.

Gawker—I see that there has been an earthquake in South America and a series of cyclones in the west.

Tawker—Yes, and after the Jenkinson whirlwind campaign, you'll see a Republican landslide next week!

He's Really Ill.

Blinker—Gracious, I'm feeling rotten today.

Clinker—Do you really feel very sick?

Blinker—Yes, as bad as a Democrat on February 21st!

The Pittsburgh Viewpoint.

John D. may be lost, but you can't lose Standard Oil for a minute.

They've passed the 15-mill tax and Guthrie newspapers attempt to sugar-coat the dose. That's also a tax upon our credulity.

Bryan's blather strengthens China's boycott. He probably tried to make the Chinks adopt Populistic whiskers instead of their queue.

Prosperity and good government go hand in hand. Pittsburgh is pre-eminent in prosperity. Will she also get its twin, civic honesty, on February 20th?

They arrested a man in Pittsburgh yesterday for "working an old bunco game." Way the ringsters are whitewashing their motives into lily white purity is certainly the oldest bunco game known. The public will do the arresting.

You've been heaping coal of fire, Gov. Pennypacker. Your extra session exploits have simply shamed newspaper cartoonists and pert paragraphers into appreciative admiration.

Answers to Correspondents.

Reader, Leetsdale:—Write to Arthur Hamerschlag, Director, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M. E. B., Irwin:—Nine marriages have taken place in the White House, namely: Miss Todd of Philadelphia and John G. Jackson of Virginia; Maria Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, and S. L. Gouverneur of New York; Miss Helen Jackson and John Quincy Adams, son of President Adams; Miss Lewis of Tennessee and M. Pageot, secretary of the French legation; Miss Easton, niece of President Jackson, and Mr. Polk of Tennessee; Miss Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of President Tyler, and William Waller of Virginia; Miss Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant, and Algernon C. F. Sartoris of England; Miss Emily Platt, niece of President Hayes, and Gen. Russell Hastings; Miss Frances Folsom and President Cleveland.

Constant Reader:—No.

A. G., Allegheny:—No.

J. L., Turtle Creek:—You can, if you have complied with all the provisions of the election law.

Enquirer, Greensburg—Write to Thomas L. Elder, No. 32 East Twenty-third street, New York city.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—A. A. Horne, G. McCargo, S. H. Church, Mrs. Church, H. Stewart, W. H. Vantine.

Fifth Avenue—Dr. A. R. Evans, T. McNeil, Jr., H. W. Cochrane, B. Phillips, A. T. Veeder, J. G. McConnell.

Manhattan—C. F. Scott, Miss Jutte, Mrs. W. C. Jutte, E. M. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, F. S. Slocum.

Raleigh—M. Silverblatt.

Astor House—T. Duckworth, Jr., E. T. Shantz.

Savoy—N. Kaufmann.

Prince George—G. L. Bond, J. L. Mciner, B. W. Simmons.

Empire—J. K. Hull.

Netherland—Mrs. J. A. Topping.

Albemarle—Mrs. W. Sproul.

Gilsey—P. G. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson.

Holland—G. B. Motheral, G. H. Flinn, Mrs. H. P. Bope, Miss Bope, A. W. Mellon.

Grand—W. M. Gardner, E. Barrett.

Saranac—T. M. Stapleton.

Imperial—W. H. Markey, Mrs. Markey, Miss M. A. Leech, E. O. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, J. P. Trestcott, Mrs. Trestcott, G. A. Dickson, F. A. Butterworth.

Herald Square—F. J. Curtis, C. B. Ambuhl, Miss H. D. Steen, H. M. Brown.

Hoffman—T. N. Barnsdall.

Marlborough—P. S. Achs.

Hotel Astor—R. Merrell, J. F. Townsend, M. J. Bean, T. D. Grubbs, W. H. Dunlap, Mrs. Dunlap.

Breslin—F. C. Green, D. H. Stewart, B. F. Roberts.

Park Avenue—A. P. McCrea.

MY OWN SHALL COME TO ME.

Serene, I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for winds, or tide, or sea;
I rave no more 'gainst tide or fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste. I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw
The brook that springs in yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky;
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own away from me.

—John Borroughs.

PROBING GRAFT IN GOVERNMENT

Appropriations Committee of Congress Finds Money Is Loosely Handled.

SIDE JOB AT HARRISBURG

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—In its preparation of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the house committee on appropriations is making a close canvass of the necessity for practically every item asked for by the various departments of the government. The committee, under the lead of Chairman Tawney, endeavored to ascertain from Bernard R. Green, its custodian, the necessity for what was characterized as the large expenditure for the care of the library of congress. To ascertain just how much time Mr. Green gives to the work at the library, Mr. Tawney asked the direct question.

"I cannot answer that except to say that I am employed all the time," answered Mr. Green.

"You are the architect employed in the construction of the national museum building?" asked Mr. Tawney.

"I am doing that as general contractor for the government. I have been in the business so long that I do business for Uncle Sam in that way," responded Mr. Green.

"You get extra compensation for that over and above your salary?"

"I get $2,000 a year for that."

Does Work on the Side.

"Do you do work for outside parties in addition to that?"

To this Mr. Green replied that sometimes he did when his friends wanted him to help them. Just now he was engaged in that capacity with regard to the construction of an addition to the Raleigh hotel in this city.

"Are you employed as superintendent of construction of the state capitol at Harrisburg?" interjected Mr. Tawney.

"No, sir. I simply acted as a general advisor to the commission. I simply went to their meetings once a month."

"What compensation did you receive for that service?"

"That is a private matter," responded Mr. Green, "but I have no hesitation in telling you I received $4,000 a year and my traveling expenses."

The work at Harrisburg, he said, was now ended; that it had lasted three years.

That there is a constant tendency on the part of the government departments to divert appropriation made by congress for one purpose to some other end, has been testified to before the committee by Comptroller Tracewell of the treasury department. What Mr. Tracewell said was in answer to questions by Chairman Tawney of the committee. The colloquy follows:

Appropriations Are Diverted.

Mr. Tawney—Mr. Tracewell, as comptroller of the treasury, are you closely in touch with the expenditures of all appropriations made by congress for the public service?

Mr. Tracewell—Every day in the year.

You have been the comptroller how long?

Eight years the last of last July.

During that time have you had occasion to observe in practice whether or not the officers in the departments are disposed to divert appropriations from the purpose for which they are made and apply appropriations to purposes other than those for which they were made.

There have been a considerable number of instances, I am compelled to answer yes.

The comptroller then explained that when errors of this kind reached him he endeavored to make transfers so that the proper fund should be applied, but when this was impossible he disallowed the payment, and then congress had to be applied to for an allowance to meet the deficiency. When asked by Mr. Tawney if all of these always reached him Mr. Tracewell replied:

I know that a great many of them do not. Even with my six experts I can only examine one out of 500 accounts settled by the auditors—I am guessing, but I think that a fair guess.

So your limited opportunities have led you to believe that there is more or less of that going on?

I am absolutely certain.

Under Influence of Superior.

Justifying his recommendation that auditors in the various departments should all be officers of the treasury, Mr. Tracewell made the point that it was only human nature for an auditor to be subject to the influence of his immediate superior, which, under the present practice, is the head of the department in which he is employed. His own ruling in theory could not be overruled, he said. His decisions had been questioned from 15 to 20 times since he had been comptroller.

Mr. Littleur—And has pressure been brought to bear on you to change your opinion?

Yes, sir. I am inclined to think so. I have never done it yet.

That the committee has an eye for "press agents" was indicated in the examination of treasury department officials. Assistant Secretary Keep was before the committee being examined on his estimates, and with him was Mr. Ludlow, chief clerk of the department.

Mr. Tawney—How many clerks in the treasury department are detailed for newspaper work?

Mr. Ludlow—We have a clipping bureau. That is all, and there is one clerk there and one messenger, I think.

You are certain there is only one clerk? That is all.

Do you know why they are employed there?

There is one clerk at $1,800, and I think one assistant messenger at $720.

What do they do?

They read the newspapers and make clippings that are of interest to the secretary and the assistant secretary and the department, so we can keep abreast of the times.

Do not the secretar and the assistant secretaries read the newspapers?

I do not think they have time. I have never seen the secretary read a paper.

Mr. Littauer—Those men advise them on all questions affecting great financial matters connected with the departments?

Yes, sir.

CHILLY FOR RUBINSTEIN.

Awful Array of Empty Seats Confronts a Noted Pianist at the Belasco.

It is a dispiriting task to give an afternoon recital before such an audience as Arthur Rubinstein had at the Belasco theater yesterday afternoon. Probably one-fourth or one-fifth of the seats in the auditorium were occupied, at a generous estimate, and the general air was far from inducing pleasure for either audience or player.

The program included Schumann's Etudes Symphoniques, the barcarolle, two etudes, a mazurka and the A flat polonaise of Chopin, Brahms' variations on a theme of Paganini's, and a Liszt rhapsody. In the more delicate numbers Rubinstein displayed a tone of alluring quality, and his fortes seldom degenerated into pounding. Technically he is well equipped. Several times careless pedalling was responsible for undesirable effects.

He was heard to best advantage in the Brahms, which was decidedly interesting and cleverly done; his Chopin interpretations failed to be impressive, although the polonaise was repeated as the only encore of the afternoon. Perhaps a larger or more enthusiastic audience would have made a decided improvement in the performance, for there was little call for a player's best efforts yesterday.

MR. STEINER TO PLAY.

Pittsburgher Will Be Organist at Recitals Tonight and Tomorrow.

The 747th and the 748th in the series of free organ recital at Carnegie Music hall, Pittsburgh, will be given this evening and Sunday afternoon. W. K. Steiner, of Pittsburgh, is the organist, and he has prepared the following program for this evening:

Toccata, Op. 29.....H. Reimann
Adagio.....L. Thiele
Prelude, Musette, Alleluia.....M. E. Bossi
(Intermission of five minutes.)
Pedal study in F, Op. 47.....H. W. Nicholl
Canzona.....W. Wolstenholme
Twelfth Sonata, Op. 154.....J. Rheinberger
Phantasie, Pastorale, Introduction and Fugue.

Beavers Taken to Moundsville.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—George W. Beavers, who on Tuesday last plead guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy to defraud the government, was taken to the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary tonight.

COUNTESS STILL OMITS THE NAMES IN DIVORCE SUIT

Writ Served on Boni and Bill of Complaint Filed. Former Miss Gould Will Hold the Title Three Years After Decree Issues.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARIS, Feb. 16.—An "urgent" writ was today served upon Count Boni de Castellane, making him defendant in the separation proceedings of his wife, formerly Anna Gould. This step was taken after renewed efforts to effect a reconciliation had proved fruitless. The count accepted service, even calling upon the countess' lawyers to facilitate fixing upon a place where the writ could be delivered. The bill of complaint was filed at the same time.

It follows very closely the countess' prima facie showing when she first asked the court's permission to take action. It mentions no names, but particularizes certain incidents in which the court is alleged to have participated and it asks for a decree for what the French law terms "separation of body and property," meaning complete separation without a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony. The court holds the bill of complaint in the strictest secrecy.

The count will not contest the granting of a decree.

The service upon Count Boni was made by Maitre Trichet, as representative of the countess' attorneys. The latter include Edmond Kelly, who has charge of drawing up the bill and the financial arrangements, Coudert Brothers of New York and their local representatives, M. Cachard and Peartree, who have charge of the branches in which the Gould estate is connected and also Maitre Crüppi, who, as the countess' French lawyer, will plead her case before the court. The count's representatives are Maitres Bonnet and Bertinot.

The countess will retain her title under the form of procedure finally adopted, but if the decree is extended after three years to a divorce a vinculo it will terminate her right to use the title of countess.

The eldest of their three sons, Boniface, inherits the title of count without reference to the results of the case.

ALLEGHENY WOMAN ENDS LIFE AWAY FROM HOME

Mrs. Stella Bowers Kills Herself While at Police Station in Indianapolis.

After several hours detention in the matron's department of the Central police station at Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Stella Bowers yesterday ended her life. The woman was the wife of W. H. Bowers, a traveling salesman, and since last August had lived at New Paris, O. Mrs. Bowers had suffered from nervousness for two years. She had become addicted to the use of drugs, and it is supposed that excess in this temporarily unbalanced her mind. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin of 1407 Western avenue, Allegheny. Although but 33 years old she had been married 15 years, and until less than a year ago made her home on the North Side.

For months Mrs. Bowers was at Markleton sanitarium. Of late Mr. Bowers had been taking his wife with him on his business trips in the hope that with his personal care she would recover. It is not known where she left her husband, but it is presumed she boarded a train at some point in Ohio and landed in Indianapolis suffering mental depression.

A child of the Bowers is at the home of the wife's parents in Western avenue. The body of the mother was shipped last night to Lowrie's undertaking establishment, and will be buried from the Martin home probably tomorrow. Meager details of the tragedy were wired from Indianapolis, and little was known by the woman's parents last night. Mrs. Martin is in delicate health and is suffering from the shock.

WASHER CUTS SOME ICE TO RECOVER TOOLS

Secret Service Man Digs Into Bed of Creek and Find Counterfeiter's Molds.

Secret Service Agent John E. Washer returned from Clarksburg, W. Va., yesterday, where he succeeded in breaking up a gang of counterfeiters. Agent Washer brought back the molds and dies used by John M. Hanger, who made the counterfeit money for the gang. These dies and moulds were found in the bed of a creek. After being deposited there the creek froze over and Washer was compelled to break the ice and fish out the tools and molds.

With Hanger and George Menear, who is said to have been known as the "shover of the queer," for the gang, Washer claims he has the two principals. He says these men passed counterfeit silver dollars in over 30 cities. Menear was arrested in this city last December. Washer experienced considerable exposure in capturing Hanger, having been compelled to stand in a heavy rain all night waiting for his prisoner to appear. Hanger was committed to jail in Clarksburg.

TRIES TO JUMP FROM WINDOW

Negress Causes a Lively Commotion in Water Street Hotel.

Jennie Foster, a negress, who said she lived on Mt. Washington, tried to jump out of a third-story window at the Hotel Green, in Water street, yesterday afternoon. William Johnston, a negro, caught the woman at the open window and had a hard fight to hold her. He called out of the window for help and attracted a lot of people, who watched the struggling couple from the street. Employes of the hotel and Officer William McCready ran to the room and subdued the woman. She and Johnston were sent to Central station. The woman said she was 30 years old and married. The police said she had been eating cocaine.

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NOTED BAPTIST DIVINES TO TALK

They Will Occupy Pulpits Tomorrow and Address Missionary Conference Next Week.

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Prominent Baptist clergymen will occupy the pulpits of several local Baptist churches tomorrow. They will be here for the missionary and evangelistic conference of the Baptist churches of Southwestern Pennsylvania, which will convene in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church on Monday and Tuesday. Local conferences will also be held at New Castle and Greensburg on Wednesday and at Connellsville and Waynesburg on Thursday. Among the prominent speakers at these conferences will be the Rev. Dr. C. Woelfkin, evangelistic secretary Home Mission society, New York; the Rev. Dr. M. G. Evans, Crozer Theological seminary; the Rev. W. M. Courson, Bucknell university; the Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers, field secretary Mission society, New York; the Rev. Dr. L. Evans, corresponding secretary Pennsylvania Baptist Educational society, Lewisburg, Pa.; the Rev. S. G. Neil, district secretary American Baptist Publication society, Philadelphia; the Rev. W. H. Gelsweit, editor of Service, Chicago; the Rev. Dr. M. C. Mason, missionary to Ura, Assam, India. A feature

THE REV. DR. H. C. MABIE.

of the conferences will be a quiet hour and devotional services at each session conducted by the Rev. Dr. N. C. Mabie, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary union.

Bishop J. P. DuMoulin of Niagara, Canada, one of the most noted preachers of the Protestant Episcopal church, will be heard in two pulpits of the city tomorrow. At 10:45 a. m. he will preach in the Trinity church, Sixth avenue, and at 7:45 p. m. in the Emmanuel church, Allegheny. At 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning Bishop DuMoulin will be the celebrant at corporate communion in St. Mary's memorial church, Oakland, after which he will be entertained by Bishop Whitehead at breakfast. Bishop Du Moulin's visit to the city at this time is in connection with the celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the Laymen's Missionary league, which will take place tomorrow. This league is under the direction of Archdeacon H. A. Flint, and is composed of four clergymen and about 40 laymen. Where there is no pastor the league conducts the regular services, and in other ways sees that the church has all the privileges of the clergy. Their work during the last year has been very successful. On Saturday evening Bishop DuMoulin will conduct a quiet hour service in the new chapel of Trinity church for the members of the league.

The sixteenth lecture of the present course of Sunday services under the auspices of Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, will be given tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. in Carnegie hall, Allegheny. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy will speak on the theme, "If Sinners Entice Thee." This is to be the first of a series of special lectures on "Ancient Parables With Modern Applications."

The Rev. W. J. Reed will teach the lesson at the Sabbath school teachers' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building, Seventh and Penn avenues, today at noon. At 7:45 o'clock this evening the young men's meeting will be addressed by Maj. G. A. Hilton of California. W. C. Lilley will be the speaker at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and will take as his theme, "A Successful Life." At 3 o'clock the Bible study will be conducted by C. A. Edsall.

A service in memory of Mrs. Martha J. Brown will be held in the First Methodist Protestant church, Allegheny, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a bronze memorial tablet presented to the church by the members of Mrs. Brown's family will be unveiled. Mrs. Brown was for many years, and until the time of her death about one and half years ago, an active worker in the First church. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas, her former pastor, will deliver an address, and the tablet will be unveiled by the Rev. Dr. S. K. Spahr, pastor of the First church. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Wilbur and the Rev. W. H. Bruff will assist in the services, and musical selections will be rendered by Prof. R. J. McDowell and W. G. Mears and the choir of the church under the direction of J. L. Roessele.

"The Drama of Moses" will be set forth by moving pictures at the services in the Alvin theater tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Minnie Davis will render solos. The Rev. Dr. S. Edward Young will speak on "The Sense of Sacredness." Special revival services will be held in the Second Presbyterian church beginning Sunday morning and continuing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Strike Situation Is Unchanged.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The strike situation at the plant of the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, where nearly 400 men are out, remains unchanged. Strikers and employers refuse to consider overtures for a settlement of the trouble, which was caused by the discharge of the smelters' helpers Monday.

M'TAMMANY MISTAKES POISON FOR WHISKY

Altoona Man Drinks Fatal Dose and Dies in Agony Despite Efforts of Physician.

F. J. McTammany, aged 35, of Altoona, an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad, died at 350 Third avenue at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from carbolic acid poison. There was a half-pint bottle in Ethel Claryton's room which contained about two ounces of carbolic acid. McTammany picked up the bottle and drank the contents, thinking it was whisky. His lips and mouth were badly burned and the pain almost made him frantic. Sallie Welch, proprietress of the place, summoned a physician. He worked with McTammany for an hour, but was unable to save his life.

Conrad Adams of Carrick committed suicide in the hayloft of the Buck tavern, Southern avenue, just beyond the city limits, some time yesterday morning. The body was found at 10 o'clock. There was a bullet hole in his head and a revolver lying in the hay near him. It was first thought he had been murdered, but the deputy coroners and county detectives say there was no evidence to warrant that suspicion. Adams was a carpenter and came to Carrick about a year ago. His former home was in Louisville, Ky.

J. H. Murray of Duquesne died at Passavant hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received two hours before by being crushed between two cars on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Braddock. He was a brakeman.

An unknown Italian, while working on an excavation at Millers Grove, in the West Side Belt railroad, was killed while blasting yesterday. He was struck on the head with a large stone. He was known as "Mike."

Chief Deputy Coroner Harry Lowe will hold the inquest into the death of Michael McMorris on next Thursday. McMorris was a negro who was run down by an automobile in Grant boulevard January 18, dying February 5 at the West Penn hospital. The police arrested Benjamin Winchel, chauffeur for A. S. Nieman, and Nieman gave $1,500 bail for Winchel's release. The chauffeur disappeared and his bail was forfeited. The police say it was Nieman's machine that ran over the negro. Winchel denied he injured the negro.

Bessie Harris, aged 25, of 432 Third avenue, died at 6 p. m. yesterday at the Homeopathic hospital from burns received last Saturday when her clothes caught fire while she was standing near an open grate.

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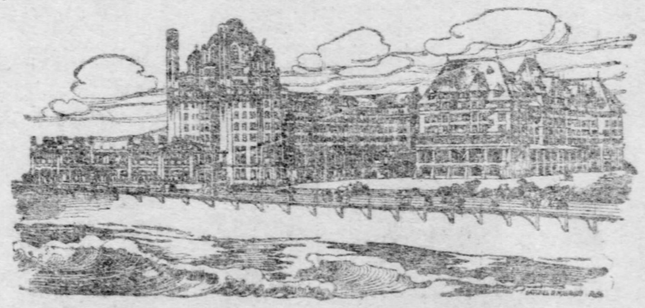

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MITCHELL WILL NAME OFFICERS

Agrees to Select Man to Fill "Pat" Dolan's Chair Until a New Election Is Held.

LEGAL FIGHT IS ASSURED

A fight to a finish between National President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America and President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district, will open this morning, when Mitchell names a president pro tem. to succeed Dolan until a new president is elected.

Under legal advice, the convention succeeded yesterday in formally demanding Dolan's retirement and declaring all the offices of the district vacant. President Mitchell was informed of the action of the convention and asked if he would appoint temporary officials. He replied with the following telegram:

"If convention removes district officials, provision should be made for immediate election, pending which I would comply with desires of delegates and place men in charge of organization affairs of district No. 5. This, however, not to cover handling of receipts and expenditure funds. The secretary should not be removed until his successor is elected and qualified.

With the exception of one or two occasions, the sessions of the convention yesterday were orderly. President Dolan refused to put the resolutions declaring his office vacant, and repeated his contention that a referendum vote was necessary. Delegates friendly to him asked that he be given a fair trial, but this was met by the argument that he had taken many opportunities to present his defense for violating instructions.

When the convention reconvened yesterday afternoon the best of humor prevailed, and President Dolan found the delegates singing upon his arrival. He was requested to join the love feast, and taking the center of the hall, delivered a pathetic solo, entitled: "Give Us a Wag of Your Tail, Little Dog."

The delegates joined in the chorus, and there was more harmony in the singing than prevailed after its conclusion. Dolan as a soloist was more appreciated than Dolan as a chairman, and upon his taking up the gavel, the warfare was renewed.

Just before adjournment President Dolan declared from the chair that: "President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis nor any other living man will remove me as president of this organization until the miners say so by a referendum vote."

A message was sent to President Mitchell last night asking him to name the man to take charge of the local organization, and an answer will be read in convention this morning. An effort will then be made to have Dolan relinquish the chair, and upon his refusal, which is assured, the issue will be taken to court. Some of the delegates declared last night that Mitchell would be in Pittsburgh immediately after the adjournment of the anthracite conference in New York, to look after the proposed litigation.

President Dolan, speaking last night regarding his action if a successor is named to occupy the presidency of the district today, in accord with the action of the convention yesterday, said:

"I don't care what kind of a telegram Mr. Mitchell sends, or what the national board does, I don't give up the chair or the presidency of the local district of miners until the court so rules and the miners say so by their votes. And the miners won't vote on the proposition while they are biased. The delegates can do as they please, and so can Mr. Mitchell, but if any man attempts to take that chair while I am in the convention hall I will see that he is put out and placed where he will keep out."

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Jennie Scott Buchanan.

Mrs. Jennie Scott, wife of George Buchanan, a well-known foundryman of Allegheny, died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence, 3879 Perryaville avenue, Allegheny, after an illness extending over several months. Mrs. Buchanan was born in Allegheny, her parents being John A. and Lucine Scott, pioneers of the city. Mrs. Scott dying about a year ago. She was married to Mr. Buchanan April 29, 1870, and for many years lived on Marshall avenue. She is survived by her husband and nine following children: Frank A., of Brooklyn, and John Scott Buchanan and Jean Kline Buchanan at home. A sister is Mrs. F. A. Hinehart, of the East End; William H. Scott of Allegheny and John Scott, of Lebanon are brothers. The funeral services will be tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the interment to be on Monday.

Mrs. Nancy J. Weir.

Mrs. Nancy J. Weir, aged 80, died last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Burleigh, Forbes street and McKee place. She was born in Pittsburgh and lived here all her life. She was married to William Weir, who died 15 years ago, and since that time she had made her home with Mrs. Burleigh. Mrs. Weir is survived by four children, Mrs. Hugh Erskine, Mrs. Frank E. Martin and Mrs. Burleigh, all of Pittsburgh, and Charles E. Weir, who is connected with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Baltimore. One sister, Mrs. Amanda Duvall, also survives. Mrs. Weir was a member of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church.

Thomas Pyeatte.

Thomas Pyeatte, aged 74, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, A. R. McKain, 1207 Linden street, Allegheny. Mr. Pyeatte was born in Allegheny and spent his entire life there. For 25 years he was connected with the Pennsylvania railroad. At one time he was alderman for five years in what is now the Eleventh ward. He is survived by his widow, two children, Mrs. A. R. McKain and Robert M. Pyeatte, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Ross.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Ross, aged 70, died at her home, 525 Washington avenue, Carnegie, last evening. Mrs. Ross was born at Oakdale, in 1836, she married Isaac M. Ross, who died 18 years ago. She was a member of the Carnegie United Presbyterian church and is survived by three sons, William S., John C., and N. E. Ross, all of Carnegie. She is also survived by seven sisters and five brothers.

Mrs. Cecelia Crone.

Mrs. Cecelia Crone, aged 57, is dead at her home, 921 Beech avenue, Allegheny. She had been ill for two months. Mrs. Crone removed to Allegheny seven years ago from Portland, Ore. She was a member of the Eighth Street synagogue and was actively engaged in charitable work. She is survived by six sons, J. L., Daniel W., August A., Bernard, Maurice, and Edwin Crone.

George W. Little.

George W. Little, aged 64, died yesterday at his home in Franklin street, Wilkinsburg. Mr. Little was born in Pittsburgh and was for many years manager of the Pittsburgh Steel and Spring Company. He removed to Wilkinsburg several years ago. For five years he lived a retired life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. His wife survives him.

John McChesney.

John McChesney, a farmer of Penn township, is dead, aged 82, having lived on his farm near Verona for half a century. He was a member of the G. A. R., which will have charge of the funeral. He is survived by his widow and two children—James McChesney of this city and Mrs. Edward Frazier of Verona.

Obituary Notes.

Michael J. Madden, bookkeeper and paymaster of the Greek Coal Company, is dead at his home, 2339 Second avenue. He caught cold at the funeral of his mother last December and succumbed to congestion of the lungs. The funeral will be on Monday morning from St. Agnes' church.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—James McBeth, aged 78, of Pulaski, is dead. He was unmarried.

SALEM—E. O. French, aged 63, teller of the First National bank, is dead. He is survived by his widow.

DARRINGTON—Alexander Wright, aged 75, a retired merchant, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Bebout, here. He leaves two children. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

CONNELLSVILLE—Miss Margaret Morgan, aged 58, is dead at the home of her brother-in-law, Albert Robinson, near Eagle Station, Fayette county. One sister, Mrs. Albert Robinson, and one brother, Judson Morgan of Smithfield survive.

SALISBURY—Miss L. M. Perry, aged 50, daughter of the Rev. J. F. Perry, who died January 9, is dead at her home here. Two brothers, Dr. E. P. Perry of Salisbury, and Charles Perry of New Castle, survive. Interment will be made at New Castle.

COUNCILMEN FLEE FROM CITY HALL

They Break Quorum of Select Branch to Prevent Action for Cheaper Light.

TAX BILLS ARE ALSO DELAYED

The Brand light resolution prevented a meeting of select council yesterday afternoon to pass the appropriation and tax levy bills, and those measures will probably not be considered by the upper branch until after the election. A special meeting of select council had been called for yesterday on a petition of members procured by Dr. H. B. Burns, but a quorum did not answer the roll call, although more than a quorum was in the city hall at the time.

Twenty are required for a quorum to transact business. Sixteen answered the roll call. Five other members were in the building, but were sent away by Bigelow lookouts. The five members who obeyed Bigelow orders and left the hall are P. J. Barry, E. J. Edwards, C. J. Gallagher, Thomas I. Hawkins and P. A. Manion.

They went to the city hall expecting to assist in passing the appropriation and 15-mill tax levy bills, but were told that their presence was not desired because, under the call for the meeting, the Brand resolution would come up first, and it was the wish of the administration that the resolution should be prevented from passing at all hazards, because it directs the mayor and director of public works to secure service from the Allegheny County Light Company at the terms of its franchise ordinance, which means a loss to the company and a saving of over $100,000 to the city.

The administration members who are candidates for re-election preferred to dodge a vote on the resolution rather than come into the open and vote against it because of the strong popular sentiment favoring its adoption. For this reason there was no meeting, and will be no meeting before the election, although Dr. Burns has had another call issued for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The call for today is on the petition of one-third of the members for the purpose of considering the Brand resolution. The fact that the Brand resolution is again named first in the call insures the absence of a quorum today.

The administration desired an early passage of the appropriation bills in order to provide for deficiencies from the last fiscal year ending January 31 in a number of bureaus, particularly highways and sewers, but will wait until after the election rather than endanger the chances of Democratic-Citizens candidates for councils by going into a fight over the light question.

President Wightman would have called a meeting today to take up the appropriation and tax levy bills if Dr. Burns had not anticipated him by getting a call signed quickly for a meeting to act on the light resolution.

When President Wightman announced yesterday, after the first roll call, that only 16 members were present, Dr. Burns moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken and the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to bring in members in the building. The five members outside of the council chamber were "tipped off" by John A. Long and others, and they fled as the two policemen came out of the council chamber searching for them. P. A. Manion was in an office on the first floor and made a hasty exit and a race down Smithfield street. Messrs. Hawkins, Edwards and the others also made themselves scarce. When the recess expired only 13 responded to the roll, three more Democratic-Citizens having disappeared.

MARCH GRAND JURY.

Commissioners Draw Names of Those Who Are to Serve at the Next Term.

The grand jury drawn for the March term of criminal court is as follows:

W. G. Alexander, tinner, Emsworth; Thomas Armour, retired, Twentieth ward; A. M. Bell, manufacturer, Fifth ward, Allegheny; N. A. Blaney, florist, Third ward, Allegheny; R. F. Brant, foreman, Kilbuck township; W. Clendining, retired, Third ward, Allegheny; W. H. Crouch, manufacturer, Port View; J. F. Donovan, laborer, Nineteenth ward; T. E. Gillespie, clerk, Wilkinsburg; John McLuskey, molder, Eleventh ward; D. S. Nicholson, manufacturer, Swissvale; C. W. Provost, miller, Baldwin township; W. J. Sloan, salesman, Second ward, Allegheny; B. H. Stauffer, manager, Nineteenth ward; D. C. Taylor, clerk, Crafton; Fred K. Thadiron, contractor, Second ward, Allegheny; John Williams, carpenter, Shaler township.

SUIT MAY BE SETTLED.

Attorney Wise Wins First Bout in Action Against Mrs. Flower for Counsel Fees.

In the suit of Attorneys Wise & Miner against Eleanor Lockhart Flower, for fees aggregating $50,000, which they claim is due them for services rendered in securing for the defendant a much larger share of the estate of her father, Charles Lockhart, than his will gave her, the demurrer of the defendant, Mrs. Flower, was overruled under an agreement of counsel, which was also filed yesterday by Attorney John C. Haymaker, one of the counsel for the defendant. The paper reads:

"And now to wit, February 12, 1906, it appearing that Jesse H. Wise and William E. Miner, partners doing business under the firm name of Wise & Miner, plaintiffs above named, having given to the counsel for the defendant names of the agents referred to and mentioned in their statement filed in this case, it is agreed that the demurrer filed in the case be dismissed."

The court then entered an order in accord with the agreement. This action indicates that some settlement will be made before the case comes to trial.

J. W. Alexander Operated On.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—James W. Alexander, former president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, is seriously ill in his home, 4 East Sixty-fourth street. Mr. Alexander underwent a surgical operation Thursday afternoon after being removed to his home from a sanitarium in Deerfield, Mass.

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T. B. SCANDRETT IS NOT GUILTY

Unsupported Story Told by James Reagan Does Not Win Favor With Jury in Case.

DIRECTOR PROVES CHARACTER

Director Thomas B. Scandrett, of the Allegheny department of public safety, was acquitted in criminal court yesterday on a charge of extortion made by County Detective R. G. Robinson. The charge grew out of the graft crusade inaugurated by the district attorney. Scandrett was defended by Attorney Thomas M. Marshall, while Assistant District Attorney W. D. Grimes, John C. Haymaker and John Marron prosecuted the case. There was little to show Scandrett was guilty of the charge, it being one man's word against another, and the jury had no hesitancy in finding Scandrett innocent.

R. G. Robinson testified to bringing the information, and John McAuley testified to Scandrett's official position. John Reagan was the only material witness against Scandrett. He testified that he had met the director on a Thursday night, about February 9, 1905, at North avenue and Esplanade street, Allegheny. He gave Scandrett $100, he said, and told him he wanted to open a club on Darragh street. A man named Thorne was with Reagan. Scandrett said, according to Reagan's story, that it was all right, and the club was opened February 11. On March 5 it was closed and Reagan arrested.

On cross-examination Reagan said he was in jail for nine or 10 days when arrested. While in jail he sent for Mr. Haymaker and told him of the matter. He admitted he had been arrested in Beaver county on a charge of false pretense and larceny by bailee. This closed the evidence for the commonwealth.

Always Had Friend With Him.

Director Scandrett said he knew Reagan, but denied ever taking any money from him. On February 9 he had left his home with Charles Ross, and did not go near North and Esplanade streets. After the graft trouble started in Allegheny he always had a friend with him by advice of his counsel, as he did not know what might be sprung on him. Charles Ross, Louis Owens, Charles Staving, George Elnhauser and Charles Michel all testified to being with Scandrett at the time fixed by Reagan. Their attention had been called to the date by Scandrett after the arrest. The rest of the evidence offered by the defense was to show Scandrett's character was good, while Reagan's was bad.

The jury went out at 1:40 and at 2:30 brought in a verdict of not guilty, with the costs placed on County Detective Robinson. The court at once took the costs off.

Ludwig Schmidt was convicted of felonious assault with intent to kill. Other cases were: W. A. Waska, larceny, convicted; "Mike" Shulon, aggravated assault, 90 days; Harry Smith, assault and battery, 10 days; Alberto Garthe, disorderly house, six months; "Mike" Berkowitz, larceny, pleaded guilty.

Judge Miller filed an opinion in the cases of the Sterling Varnish Co. against the Macon-Evans Varnish Co., and the Sterling Varnish Co. against E. J. Murdock and others, dismissing all but two exceptions to the court's finding filed by the defendants. Their request for supplemental findings of fact is dismissed and an injunction is directed to issue limited to the use of the spray pipe apparatus, as defined in the opinion filed, and the defendants are restrained from the action was to restrain the defendants from using an alleged secret formula of the plaintiffs. The court writes one opinion applicable to both cases.

Wants No Religious Services.

By his will Frank Dehoux of North Fayette township provides for his funeral by saying he wanted no religious ceremony at it and that his executors were to have full charge of the interment and to act in conjunction with the Odd Fellows in conducting it. He also directs that any friend who desires is to be allowed to make a speech. He devises a $700 estate to his brother.

W. B. Scott and C. L. Saxton have answered the equity suit of Samuel Dempster and W. J. Gilmore denying that any misrepresentations were made in the sale of East Lacock street (Allegheny) property.

Martha Davidson and others took an appeal to the supreme court in their equity suit against the Rev. Charles McCaslin, the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church and others. The action is to set aside a deed for Plum township property which they allege Hugh Davidson made under undue influence and deceit, but the lower court dismissed the bill.

Decrees in divorce for desertion were: Samuel H. McAfee from Anastasia V. McAfee; Samuel L. Gerberding from Elizabeth A. Gerberding; Mollie Mehaffey from Clyde C. Mehaffey; Blanche V. Miller from Joseph H. Miller, and Annie M. Palmer from John W. Palmer.

An order has been made in the United States district court amending the rules concerning bankruptcy cases. It provides that when a petition for confirmation of a composition is filed it shall be accompanied by proof that the petitioner has submitted himself for examination by his creditors; list of creditors who have proven their claims and of those among whom the composition fund is to be divided; the amount of the claims and the sum to be paid.

Bring Suit to Obtain Stock.

Suit to compel D. T. McIlvain and C. P. Marshall to turn over 141 shares of International Construction Company stock has been entered by H. S. Stewart and Charles Jamison. They claim the stock under an agreement. A receiver is also asked for.

Kennedy Marshall sued Sidney Van Dusen and the McCormick Oil Company for $800, which he claims is due him on the sale of some oil leases in the Indian territory.

Executions issued: James W. Drape vs. Charles B. Craig, $20,000, on a confessed judgment; same vs. same, $3,226; Milton I. Baird, use, vs. John Henry O'Donnell, $18,198, on a mortgage; Jacob Grafner et al vs. S. Shamberger, $5,373; Mrs. Rose Pottkey vs. Ella M. Bryner et al, $1,807; Verlinda M. Harper vs. Kate F. Smitley et al, $1,200; Leonard Delp vs. William C. Snodgrass, $1,212; William McConkey vs. Leslie D. Mason, $2,688; Stella B. Pegeo, etc., vs. Eliza J. Kerrin, $2,897; S. Jarvis Adams vs. Sanford A. Knepp et ux, $4,505; Frank P. Sproul vs. Emma P. Rhimel, et al, $1,115.

NIVERTON IS ALMOST WIPED OUT BY FIRE

SOMERSET, PA., Feb. 16.—At Niverton, a mining town three miles south of Salisbury, on the Salisbury branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 18 double houses were burned this afternoon and 36 families are homeless. The large company store and office were saved by several men, most of the miners being in the mines when the fire started at 12 o'clock. The Meyersdale fire company arrived at 3 o'clock and the flames were extinguished an hour later. Only a few small shanties remain in the town.

Two Are Killed in Mine Explosion.

MT. CARMEL, PA., Feb. 16.—Daniel Covely and Julian Barial, miners, were killed today by the explosion of dynamite at Locust Spring colliery, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. The bodies were terribly mutilated.

MITCHELL'S MOVE TO BE MADE IN CONVENTION

Miners' President Confers With Local Leaders, but Will Not Predict His Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The demands the anthracite miners are to present to the railroads and other operating coal companies of the anthracite district were considered today at an all-day session of the sub-committee of seven. No statement was made as to the details. The operators' sub-committee of seven remained inactive today awaiting the proposals of the miners.

John Mitchell, president of the mine workers, would not discuss the embroglio in the Pittsburgh district. The action of the miners in Pittsburgh today in declaring the presidency and vice presidency of the district vacant brought no comment from Mr. Mitchell.

He was in constant communication with the district leaders at Pittsburgh and declared that whatever action he might take in the fight would naturally be made public at the convention and not elsewhere.

PITTSBURGHERS WIN IN SHOOTING MATCH

Ittel and Heubner of This City Take Prizes at the Indoor Rifle League Tournament.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 15.—Sensational shooting in the championship match by W. A. Tewes, of Jersey City, N. J., marked the third day in the tournament of the Indoor Rifle league of the United States. Tewes' record was made in the championship match which he won. L. P. Ittel of Pittsburgh and F. C. Ross of Chicopee Falls, Mass., being second and third respectively, with scores of 2453 and 2420.

In the continuous prize match, L. P. Ittel of Pittsburgh, W. A. Tewes of Jersey City, N. J., and L. Buss of New York were tied for first place, each with a perfect score of 300. A. J. Heubner of Pittsburgh and H. M. Thomas of New Haven, Conn., are also tied with a score of 299. The three men who finished inside the prize.

In the bull's eye match, L. P. Ittel of Pittsburgh won first money with a mark of 48 degrees and Dr. Jackson of Grand Rapids finished second. F. C. Ross of Chicopee Falls, Mass., and W. C. Kreig of Chicago are tied for third.

In the honor target match, A. J. Heubner of Pittsburgh won and A. A. Stillman, of Syracuse, N. Y., and A. W. Tewes of Jersey City, N. J., were second and third respectively. The tournament closed today. Next year's tournament will be held at Rochester, N. Y.

GRAMMAR GRADUATES.

Enjoyable Program Is Rendered at Educational Meeting of the Thirteenth Ward Schools.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal church, Kirkpatrick street, was filled to overflowing last night when the annual educational meeting under the auspices of the Minersville schools, Thirteenth ward, was held. A musical and literary program was rendered and 42 pupils were given the diplomas which will admit them to the city high schools. The pupils who received diplomas were:

John Adams, Charles Allers, Gertrude Appleton, Harvey Aronson, Margaret Beatty, Antonia Blanco, Emily Cowan, Hester Davis, Sybilla Doffy, John Erbes, William Feth, Willian Finley, Earl Gardner, Robert Gormley, Loretta Holland, Jennie Hopper, Joseph Kelly, Sadie Kirby, Mary Lippert, Emily Lockhart, Jean Meerhoff, Elizabeth Meredith, Annie Moore, George Moore, Pat Mullen, Mary J. McCullough, Marie Nolan, Claire O'Brien, Edith O'Malley, David Pereistine, Edna Raab, Ruth Reez, Lucy Richards, Ruby Richardson, Anna Seyler, William Schwartz, Lillian Schalk, Essie Shiver, Elizabeth Sindle, Isabelle Shedeker, Mollie Sparks, Agrippa Titus.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Daniel Appleman, Libbie Schulman; Michael J. Boyle, Catherine F. Harrington; James McKenna, Emma B. McNerney; all of Pittsburgh.

J. B. Sisley, Sarah A. Rue, McKeesport.

Oscar B. Tuecke, Nevada Beatty, Leechburg.

DIED.

BEALL—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 8:45 a. m., Mrs. CHARLOTTE KEMP BEALL.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, E. H. Beall, 621 Broad street, Sewickley, Pa., on Saturday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private later.

BUCHANAN—On Friday, February 16, 1906, at 11:30 p. m., at the family residence, 3879 Perryaville avenue, Allegheny, JENNIE SCOTT, wife of George Buchanan.

Funeral services Sunday, February 18, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment strictly private Monday at 10 a. m.

COWAN—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 6:45 a. m., THOMAS WHITE, only son of James S. and Letitia White Cowan, aged 9 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, Bridge street, Ingram, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

CRONE—On Friday, February 16, 1906, at 10 p. m., Mrs. CECELIA CRONE, widow of Herman Crone, in her 57th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 921 Beech avenue, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

[Nashville (Tenn.) and Portland (Ore.) papers please copy.]

GRAF—On Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 8 p. m., ANNA GEORGIE, only daughter of Otto C. and Edna L. Graf, aged 9 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her grandfather, William Reams, 5817 Baum street, East End, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

IRWIN—Suddenly, at Conway, Pa., on Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 9:41 p. m., PAUL S. IRWIN, aged 29 years 11 months 13 days.

Funeral services at the family home, 1215 Boyle street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOLLY—At Los Angeles, Cal., on Thursday, February 8, 1906, CLARENCE E., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jolly.

Will be buried from the Methodist Episcopal church, Beaver Falls, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Beaver, Pa. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LITTLE—On Friday, February 16, 1906, at 8:15 a. m., GEORGE W. LITTLE, aged 64 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 419 Franklin street, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

M'QUEWAN—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 7:30 p. m., MARY N. McQUEWAN, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her nephew, Samuel B. Douglas, 342 Lehigh avenue, East End, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

MADDEN—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 11:20 p. m., MICHAEL J., son of James and the late Bridget Madden, in his 28th year.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 2320 Second avenue, on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Services at St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock.

PYEATTE—On Thursday, February 15, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., THOMAS, husband of Margaret Pyeatte (nee Moore), at the residence of his son-in-law, A. R. McKain, No. 1207 Linden avenue, Allegheny, Pa., in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

(Philadelphia and Cleveland papers please copy.)

ROSS—On Friday, February 16, 1906, at 5:30 p. m., ELIZABETH K., relict of Isaac Ross, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 525 Washington avenue, Carnegie, Pa., on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WEIR—On Friday, February 16, 1906, at 9:30 p. m., NANCY JANE WEIR, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Burleigh, Forbes street and McKee place, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

THE prominent feature of the week's literary news is the publication of Eden Philpotts' new novel, "The Portreeve," by the Macmillan Company. Whether this novel be in the vein of "The American Prisoner," or in that of "The Secret Woman," it will be sure of a warm welcome from Mr. Philpotts' admirers—the discerning ones.

Two other notable novels must be recorded. One is "The Lake," by George Moore, and the other is "The Great Refusal," by Miss Tuttet, who writes under the pseudonym of Maxwell Grey, and is best remembered by her "Silence of Dean Maitland." D. Appleton & Co. publish both these books.

Other works of fiction that have appeared during the week are "The Passenger from Calais," by Arthur Griffiths, published by L. C. Page & Co.; "The Eternal Spring," by Neith Boyce, published by Fox, Duffield & Co.; "The Healer," by Maarten Maartens, published by D. Appleton & Co.; "All that Was Possible," by Howard Overing Sturgis, the author of "Belchamber," published by G. P. Putnam's Sons; and "The Last Spike," Cy Warman's volume of short stories, published by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Of solid literature the week has been singularly barren.

THE "ANTI-CHRIST" TRILOGY.

Peter and Alexis. By Dmitri Merejkowski. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 556 pages. Price, $1.50.

TRILOGIES, if you please! Zola and D'Annunzio started the fashion in fiction, and now beardless youths on this side of the Atlantic are turning out their novels by the quarter dozen. It is the old "three-decker," as one critic called it, sailing under a new flag. A formidable craft, truly; but what shall we say when each of the three volumes would make three volumes itself? Shades of Richardson and Mme. de Scudery! Is the age of the trolley and the wireless going back to "Clarissa," whose author thought "I owed the Public Eight Vols. in Quantity for the Price of Seven," and to "Clelie," whose mother made no apology for her 10 volumes?

For a writer like Dmitri Merejkowski, however, there is some palliation, especially as the separate novels in his "Christ and Anti-Christ" trilogy are connected only by a symbolic bond. The first volume, it will be remembered, was called "The Death of the Gods," and the Emperor Julian was its hero; his abortive attempt to destroy Christianity and build up paganism anew was the theme. From ancient Byzantium we were taken to the Renaissance in the second romance, "Leonardo da Vinci," which pictured the great awakening of art and literature in medieval Italy. Now the third book, "Peter and Alexis," changes to a different clime as well as to another age, and we see Russia just emerging into civilization, with her greatest tsar in all his hideous majesty.

Peter the Great figures here as the anti-Christ. The title has been conferred upon a score of personages from Nero to Napoleon. Protestants have given it to the pope, and Friedrich Nietzsche, the howling dervish of atheism, arrogated it to himself. But it remained for Merejkowski to paint a picture so vigorous in its realism that one shudders at it, the picture of a man clothed with almost superhuman will and energy, who could transform a vast barbarian country into a world power and plant the seeds of civilization in the most unpromising soil—the picture of Peter the Great, and this picture he labels Anti-Christ.

The symbolism is far-fetched and shadowy, but Merejkowski's treatment makes it seem obvious and logical. It is the Russian renaissance he depicts—the coming of Venus Anadyomene to the banks of the Neva. This marble figure by Praxiteles is made to symbolize the rebirth of pagan beauty, and from this time forth the conflict is joined. It is a conflict between the soul and the senses, between the God-Man and the Man-God, between Christ and Apollo Belvedere.

The conflict is described with a lavishness of detail that reminds one of Sienkiewicz's "Quo Vadis?" The life at the court of St. Petersburg, a boorish version of Versailles, is painted with fascinating though repulsive realism. Above all the figure of the great Tsar is limned in outlines of terrible grandeur, and that of his weakling son Alexis with pitiful touches. In the presence of this tragedy, the despotic father and the effeminate son, the symbolism of the trilogy is sometimes lost sight of, until the reader is reminded of it with a jerk.

There are still other tragedies in the book—tragedies of superstition and ignorance. Perhaps the most gruesome and appalling of these is the experience of Tichon among the heretics, chapters reeking of bacchanal and blood-sacrifice, such as Celsus and other pagan authors ascribed to the Christian agapae or love-feasts.

It is all a tragedy, in fact, somber and magnificent. The whole society of the whole epoch is seen in a seething phantasmagoria. It is imposing in its historical and archeological fidelity, for Merejkowski is a master of these. It is also prodigious in its philosophy, for Merejkowski has absorbed, not only the stern thought of Descartes and Leibnitz and Spinoza, but the pessimism of Schopenhauer and the dionysiac joy of Nietzsche. It is Nietzsche who furnishes Merejkowski with his highest inspiration and ideals.

In one respect only is the work amenable to criticism. It is the work of a student and scholar and litterateur, not a work of vivid imagination or great creative genius. What a Dumas might have done with the materials at Merejkowski's hand! "Peter and Alexis" is like an atoll built up by quintillions of slow and laborious lives, rather than a volcanic island, hurled into being by a giant force.

The criticism of Kropotkin, in his work on "Russian Literature," is worth rereading, now that this trilogy is completed in the English translation. Kropotkin says:

> The main work which Merejkowski undertook offered great interest. He began a trilogy of novels in which he intended to represent the struggle of the antique pagan world against Christianity: on the one hand the Hellenic love and comprehension of nature, and its worship of sound, exuberant life; and on the other, the life-depressing influences of Judaic Christianity, with the condemnation of the study of nature, of poetry, art, pleasure and sound, healthy life altogether. The first novel of the trilogy was "Julian the Apostate," and the second "Leonardo da Vinci." They were the result of a careful study of the antique Greek world and the Renaissance, and notwithstanding some defects (absence of real feeling, even in the glorification of the worship of beauty and a certain abuse of archaeological details), both contained really beautiful and impressive scenes; while the fundamental idea—the necessity of a synthesis between the poetry of nature of the antique world and the higher humanizing ideas of Christianity—was forcibly impressed upon the reader.

Unfortunately, Merejkowski's admiration of antique "Naturism" did not last. He had not yet written the third novel of his trilogy when modern "Symbolism" began to penetrate into his works, with the result that notwithstanding his abilities, the young author seems now to be drifting straight toward a hopeless mysticism, like that into which Gogol fell toward the end of his life.

The closing chapters of "Peter and Alexis" are certainly unhealthy in their outlook upon life. One is reminded of nothing so much as of Huysmans' pious catalepsy. The worst of it is that Merejkowski dignifies this ecstatic absurdity by the name of Christianity. He would evidently have us believe that the whole trilogy ends as did the Apostate's life on the battlefield, in the lines of Swinburne's "Last Oracle:"

> And he bowed down his hopeless head
> In the drift of the wild world's tide,
> And dying, "Thou hast conquered," he said,
> "Galilean," he said it and died.

But the Christianity which Merejkowski presents as triumphant is not likely to appeal to the west. It is the frenzy of enervation rather than the exaltation of energy. And therefore the third work of the trilogy will appeal less to the Anglo-Saxon reader than the two preceding. As a work of the historical imagination it will hardly rank with Flaubert's "Salammbo;" as a prophecy of "the Russian religion which will be, I believe, the future religion of the whole world" (the quotation is from Merejkowski's book on Tolstoy), it is a dismal and lugubrious failure.

NEW HISTORICAL VOLUMES.

A History of the United States and Its People. Volume II. By Elroy McKendree Avery. Cleveland: The Burrows Brothers Company. 468 pages, illustrated. Price $3.75.

Canada and British North America. By W. B. Munro. (The History of North America—Volume XI.) Philadelphia: George Barrie & Sons. 494 pages, illustrated. Price, $6.00.

American Political History, 1763-1876. By Alexander Johnston. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. Two volumes, 446 and 598 pages. Price, $4.00.

French Pathfinders in North America. By William Henry Johnson. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 347 pages, illustrated. Price, $1.50.

With the appearance of the second volume in Avery's "History of the United States and Its People" comes the announcement that the work will fill 15 volumes instead of 12, as at first projected, though the original subscribers will receive their 15 volumes for the price of 12. As this is by far the most beautiful in typography and literary style—also, I believe, in general accuracy of statement—among the many voluminous American histories now being issued, the promise that the remaining volumes will appear at brief intervals is extremely gratifying.

The second volume is devoted to the early history of the Colonies, from 1600 to 1660. We see Champlain laying the foundations of Quebec, we witness the evolution of the English colonial system under the pressure of the cruel navigation acts, we dwell at Jamestown and roam the Virginia wilderness with Capt. John Smith, we sail with Henry Hudson up the American Rhine, we read the tracts of pious men who valued the approval of conscience higher than the breath of kings, we freeze and starve and pray with the Pilgrim Fathers, we tremble as the chartered rights of these pioneers are ever more restricted, we live under Gov. Winthrop's godly regime, we assist in the first and bloodless American revolution against Sir John Harvey, we stand in Maryland beside the cradle of religious liberty, we stamp about with Peter Stuyvesant as dictator of New Netherland, we follow the veterans of Gustavus Adolphus to New Sweden, we suffer condemnation and exile with Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson, we fare forth in the Pequot war, we sign the articles of the first New England confederation, we see the Puritan persecuted by Laud and Quakers persecuted by the Puritan, and we are present when Myles Standish lays down his armor.

It is a stirring story, and it is told in a style of unexampled perspicuity and dignity. As to the accuracy of the work, I cannot perhaps do better than to quote some extracts from a letter by Charles W. Burrows, president of the Burrows Brothers Company, written after I had reviewed the first volume of the history. This letter gives an insight into the difficulties encountered by a publisher with ideals.

"We have had," says Mr. Burrows, "every chapter, page and line scrutinized with endless care. The entire work received at least six general readings. In addition, many chapters were further sent to several specialists upon their particular subject with the further aim of eliminating errors."

I had commended the work because it had "no learned ballast of dreary notes." Upon this point Mr. Burrows offered an interesting comment. "Quite 20 years ago," he said, "I laid down as the foundation stone for this work that footnotes should be entirely omitted, for the reason that the effect of their appearance in the text is quite similar to that of a six-inch-high block of stone upon the sidewalk where you might be taking a pleasurable promenade. You strike a stone, come a cropper, cease walking and nurse the wounded toe. Just as effectually in your literary promenade, the continuity of your thought is broken when you strike the footnote. If the text is accurate, it is none the more so because of the presence of the footnote; whereas, if the text is wrong in statement, the footnote is not helpful, but is positively harmful since it carries a presumption of care and accuracy that facts fail to warrant."

Mr. Burrows lamented that so many histories are written from the commercial point of view, and that there has not gone into them any of the deeper enthusiasm which while to a certain extent of necessity commercial, has a still higher interest in sentiment.

As for the Avery history, Mr. Burrows thought "that five or six years of labor would suffice for the job. Nineteen years have already passed away—in fact more than that since the plan was originally formed, but nineteen since the contract with Dr. Avery was made—and four, five, or more likely six years must yet elapse before we can see the completion of the work. As I conceive the matter, Dr. Avery might justly quote Macaulay, who when waiting for the appearance of his first volume said: 'When I compare my book with what I imagine history ought to be, I feel dejected and ashamed; but when I compare it with some histories which have a high repute, I feel reassured.'"

As to the method of making this history Mr. Burrows also had some interesting information and thoughts to offer. For the last chapter in that volume, he said "There was prepared more than five times the material that now appears in the printed pages thereof, but not one material fact has been omitted: simply the weak links of the chain have been cut out, and the result cannot be misunderstood. And the cutting out has not been of the order to take away all the flesh and blood, and leave simply the dry, dirty, dusty bones of history. The cutting out has been rather in the nature of bringing to the literary feast not the whole deer with his hide, horns, hair, hoofs, tail, ears, entrails, and all (as is done by so many of these gentlemen), but having the animal properly run down in the forest by a man who is sufficient of a hunter to know a deer from a calf, then dissected by one who is enough of a butcher for the job, and prepared by a cook who is a chef, the result being a succulent, juicy morsel that is capable of furnishing nutriment of the highest order for appeasing the literary hunger.

"The mere narration of all the facts," says Mr. Burrows, "gives a product which is akin to journalism, and that is her style of historical writing which is broad in its generalizations, but inaccurate in its picturings, gives the philosophy of history or mere romance and imaginative writing founded upon history, but is not history itself. History itself is the selection of the dramatic events and the current narration not only of these but of such events as have led up to them with the proper explanation of the causes for this onward growth and a further narration and philosophizing upon the results of those events."

I have given these extracts from Mr. Burrows' letter because they set forth so admirably the ideal of history which Dr. Avery's work so nearly fulfills. Neither time nor trouble has been spared to make this work perfect. To quote old Chaucer: "There is na werkeman that can both werken well and hastilie. That must be done at leisure, parfaitlie." It is gratifying to know that there are publishers with such ideals.

The great "History of North America," edited by Dr. Guy Carleton Lee and published by Barrie, is another work that must rank high both for its intrinsic value and for its outward garb in the way of typography, illustrations and binding. The 11th of the 20 volumes narrates the history of Canada, which is so closely linked with that of the United States that every American should have a working knowledge of it. Most of the early history, of course, has been written by Parkman in a way that can hardly be surpassed; and with respect to this part of the volume, it is high praise to say that Dr. Munro's work does not fall too far below the standard of Parkman's. In the second half of the work, dealing with the more recent history and politics of the Dominion, a topic largely devoid of romantic interest or even of the interest due to political relations, Dr. Munro runs no risk of invidious comparisons. The constitutional troubles and cabals, such episodes as the Fenian uprising, and the various dissensions between our government and that of the Dominion, are ably set forth, and the student of American history, who should know something of these matters, will find them succinctly treated in this volume, which is as richly illustrated with portraits and fac-similes as its ten predecessors.

The two volumes on "American Political History" are made up from the series of articles contributed by the late Prof. Alexander Johnson of Princeton to Lalor's "Cyclopedia of Political Science, Political Economy and Political History." During the quarter of a century that has elapsed since, these papers have come to be recognized as authoritative and philosophical. They have now been ably edited and supplemented by James Albert Woodburn, of Indiana University, and present in compact yet readable form a consecutive political history of the United States from the opening of the American Revolution to the close of the period of Reconstruction.

"French Pathfinders in North America," by William Henry Johnson, might be called a juvenile Parkman. It is a clear and full account of French exploration, telling of the exploits and discoveries of Cartier, Champlain, Marquette, La Salle, Hennepin and others. The facts are carefully marshaled, the style is lucid and pleasant, and it is altogether an excellent book for younger readers.

ELROY M'KENDREE AVERY,
Author of "History of the United States."

E. F. BENSON,
Author of "The Angel of Pain."

DMITRI MERYKOWSKI,
Author of "Peter and Alexis."

FATHER OF SUPREME COURT.

The Constitutional Decisions of John Marshall. Edited, with introduction, by Joseph P. Cotton, Jr. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 497 and 464 pages, with portraits. Price, $10.00.

No man did more than our great chief justice to formulate and expound the doctrines of American constitutional law. His decisions are the foundation stones of all subsequent procedure. There has been no complete collected edition of them up to the present, and hardly any attempt at historical or legal criticism. If John Marshall said so, that was enough. Even his great associates, Story and Johnson, were dwarfed by his majestic personality, and it has truly become a national habit and tradition, as Mr. Cotton says, to regard him as the greatest American lawyer. These two bulky volumes, containing all of his decisions from 1803 to 1830, should therefore receive a warm welcome, all the more as they attempt a critical commentary and give each case its appropriate historical setting.

Thus, the real bearing of the opinion in the case of Marbury vs. Madison can be understood only in connection with the aspirations of Jefferson to make this government a radical democracy. Jefferson succeeded in large measure, but the sound sense and solid conservatism of Marshall prevented its degenerating into an ochlocracy. He established the supreme court as a final power beyond the reach of public opinion—a sort of ark of the covenant wherein lodge our ancient rights above the pollution of politics and the passions of parties.

Over a hundred pages are devoted to the opinion in the Aaron Burr case, historically the most interesting of them all. But even more important in their bearing upon state rights are the various decisions in bank cases, which branded the principle of repudiation as dishonest and inadmissible.

Mr. Cotton has given very careful attention to the text of the opinions, and his notes are extremely valuable. These volumes of the great jurist's decisions are among the most important yet published of the writings of the Fathers of the Republic.

BENSON'S NEWEST NOVEL.

The Angel of Pain. By E. F. Benson. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 504 pages. Price, $1.50.

Coming so soon after his "Image in the Sand," a more powerful psychical novel than Hamlin Garland's "Tyranny of the Dark," Mr. Benson's new book is somewhat of a disappointment. The fluidity of style and facility in epigram which have always distinguished the author of "Dodo" are again in evidence, but there does not appear to be the strong artistic conviction that underlay "The Image in the Sand," a conviction that impressed one almost like religious fervor. Perhaps Mr. Benson believed in his Egyptian spook, but doesn't believe in Tom Merivale's marvelous hearing. In fact, we are inclined to think that Merivale has learned his art of communicating with birds of the air and beasts of the field from Wagner's "Siegfried." For him all nature has an audible voice, and the flute of Pan makes unending melody. Wherever that melody came from, whether it was born in his own brain and telegraphed from there to his ears, or whether it was really some actual setting of the joy of life to song, external to him, and heard just as a railway whistle or the bleat of a sheep is heard and conveyed from his ears to his brain, he did not even wish to know, for wherever coined, it was of royal minting, the secret and the voice of Life itself was there."

Merivale's beautiful philosophy of suffering is at last illustrated in a gruesome manner by his own death, as Pan himself tramples out his life. It is described so weirdly that many people will take it as a warning against sleeping in the open air. Other people, inclined to cull hygienic or dietetic counsels from fiction, may prefer to try "Plasmon, that highly nutritious though perhaps slightly insipid powder," a tablespoonful of which would be "the equivalent of several mutton chops."

The story is one of love and friendship's sacrifice, and though it hasn't the terrible earnestness of its predecessor, it is a strong and absorbing piece of work.

AN ANSWER TO HAECKEL.

Life and Matter. By Sir Oliver Lodge. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 175 pages. Price, $1.00.

Prof. Haeckel is a daring theorizer, a pet who had fallen among scientists; he is also the most combative man in the evolutionist camp since Huxley dropped his club. Hence he is frequently betrayed into statements that are eloquent rather than exact, and into positions that are hypothetical rather than demonstrable. Sir Oliver takes him to task for some slips in the "Riddle of the Universe," justly in some cases and with rather undue severity in others. Thus Sir Oliver is quite right in denying Prof. Haeckel the exclusive privilege of labeling his philosophy "Monism," but when Sir Oliver speculates about the possibility of destroying an atom or raises doubts about the conservation of energy, Sir Oliver is speculating as gratuitously as Herr Haeckel himself. The little book will interest all students of metaphysics and Darwinism, but it serves chiefly to show how unsettled is most of what we call scientific thought.

A TEACHER'S GUIDE.

Tarbell's Teachers' Guide to the International Sunday School Lessons for 1906. By Martha Tarbell. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company. 637 pages, illustrated.

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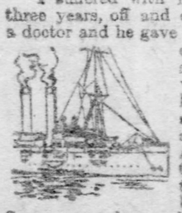

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OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

Department of City Comptroller,
City of Allegheny,
February 15, 1906.

NOTICE TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny, setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year, in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The sureties must qualify to the amount of one million ($1,000,000) dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 28, 1906, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 3 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

JAMES BROWN,
City Comptroller.

OFFICIAL.—ALLEGHENY.

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILÆ GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF CROVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"How? Perhaps? You said yourself—"

"I told you, mademoiselle, it would be useless, perhaps even imprudent, to take any steps before we knew the truth. But shall we know it? Do you think that M. de Boiscoran, who has good reasons for being suspicious of everything, will at once tell us everything in a letter which must needs pass through several hands before it can reach us."

"He will tell us all, sir, without reserve, without fear, and without danger."

"Oh!"

"I have taken my precautions. You will see."

"Then we have only to wait."

"Alas, yes! They had to wait, and that was what most distressed Denise. She hardly slept that night. The next day was one of unbroken torment. At each ring of the bell she trembled and ran to see who was at the door. At last, toward 5 o'clock, nothing having come, she exclaimed, 'It is not to be today. I pray, O God! that poor Mechinet has not been caught.'

And, perhaps in order to escape for a time the anguish of her fears, she agreed to accompany Jacques' mother, who had to pay some visits. Ah, if she had but known! She had not left the house 10 minutes when a street boy arrived with a letter addressed to her. The missive was taken to M. de Chandore, who happened to be walking in the garden with M. Folgat.

"A letter for Denise!" exclaimed the old gentleman, as soon as the servant had disappeared. "Here is the answer we have been waiting for!"

He boldly tore it open. Alas! it was useless to have done so. The note within the envelope ran as follows:

"21: 9, 17, 19, 3, 25, 28, 32, 101, 102, 120, 137, 504, 515—87: 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 24, 27, 52, 54, 118, 119, 150, 200, 201—41: 7, 9, 17, 21, 22, 44, 45, 46—"

And so on, for two pages.

"Look at this, and try and make it out," said M. de Chandore, handing the letter to M. Folgat.

The lawyer actually did try; but, after five minutes' useless efforts, he remarked, "I understand now why Mademoiselle de Chandore promised that we should know the truth. M. de Boiscoran and she have formerly corresponded with each other in cipher."

Grandpapa Chandore raised his hands to heaven. "Just think of these little girls!" he said. "Here we are utterly helpless without her, for she alone can translate these hieroglyphics."

If Denise had hoped, by accompanying the marchioness on her visit to escape from the sad presentiments that oppressed her, she was cruelly disappointed, for all the people they saw received them in the most gloomy fashion, offering to condole with them in their grief, but studiously refraining from uttering a single word of hope or encouragement. Indeed, it seemed as if they all believed Jacques to be guilty. To crown everything a boy in the street exclaimed: 'Oh, mamma, come quick! Here are the murderer's mother and his sweetheart!'"

This Denise returned home more downcast than ever, but on hearing that her grandfather and the lawyer from Paris were waiting for her in the baron's study, she hastened there without stopping to take off her bonnet; and it was with a cry of delight that she heard M. de Chandore exclaim: "Here is your answer."

Rapidly touching the letter with her lips, she repeated: "Now we are safe, quite safe!"

M. de Chandore smiled at his granddaughter's happiness.

"But, Miss Hypocrite," he said, "it seems you had great secrets to communicate to M. de Boiscoran, since you resorted to cipher, like an arch conspirator; M. Folgat and I tried to read your answer; but it was all Greek to us."

Now only did Denise remember M. Folgat's presence, and, blushing deeply, she said, "Latterly Jacques and I had been discussing various methods of secret correspondence, and he taught me one of them out of fun. Two people choose any book they like, and each takes a copy of the same edition. The writer looks in his volume for the words he wants, and numbers them; his correspondent finding them out by the aid of these numbers. Thus in Jacques' letters, the numbers followed by a colon refer to the page, and the others to the order in which the words come."

"Ah, ha!" said Grandpapa Chandore, "I might have looked a long time."

"It is a very simple method," replied Denise, "very well known, and still quite safe. How could an outsider guess what book has been chosen? Then there are other means to mislead indiscreet people. It may be agreed upon, for instance, that the numbers shall never have their apparent value, or that they shall vary according to the day of the month or the week. Thus today is Monday, the first day of the week. Well, I have to deduct one from each number of a page, and add one to each number of a word."

"And you will be able to make it all out?" asked M. de Chandore.

"Certainly, dear grandpapa. Ever since Jacques explained it to me, I have tried to learn it as a matter of course. We chose a book which I am very fond of, Cooper's 'Spy;' and we amused ourselves by writing endless letters. Oh! it is very amusing, but it takes time, because one does not always find the words that are needed, and then they have to be spelled letter by letter."

"And has M. de Boiscoran a copy of Cooper's novel in his prison?" asked M. Folgat.

"Yes, sir, M. Mechinet told me so. As soon as Jacques found he was to be kept in solitary confinement, he asked for some of Cooper's novels; and M. Galpin, who is so cunning, so smart, and so suspicious, went himself and got them for him. Jacques was counting upon me."

"Then, dear child, go and read your letter, and solve the riddle," said M. de Chandore, who, when she had left, added to his companion, "How she loves him! How she loves this man Jacques! Sir, if anything should happen to him, she would die."

M. Folgat made no reply; and nearly an hour passed, before Denise, shut up in her room, had succeeded in finding all the words of which Jacques' letter was composed. When she returned to her grandfather's study, her face bore an expression of most profound despair. "This is horrible," she said.

Had Jacques confessed? That same idea at once crossed the minds of M. de Chandore and M. Folgat.

"Look, read yourself!" said Denise, handing them the translation, which ran as follows:

"Thanks for your letter, my darling. A presentiment had warned me, and I had asked for a copy of 'The Spy.' I understand but too well how grieved you must be at seeing me kept in prison without my making an effort to establish my innocence. I kept silence, because I hoped the proof of my innocence would come from outside. I see that it would be madness to hope so any longer, and that I must speak. I shall speak. But what I have to say is so very serious, that I shall keep silent until I shall have had an opportunity of consulting with some one in whom I can feel perfect confidence. Prudence alone is not enough now: skill also is required. Until now I felt secure, relying on my innocence. But the last examination has opened my eyes, and I now see the danger to which I am exposed.

"I shall suffer terribly until I can see a lawyer. Thank my mother for having brought one. I hope he will pardon me, if I apply first to another man. I want a man who knows our district and its customs.

"That is why I have chosen M. Maglorie; and I beg you will tell him to hold himself ready for the day when, the examination being complete, I shall be relieved from solitary confinement.

"Until then, nothing can be done, nothing, unless you can get the case taken out of M. G. D——'s hands, and given to some one else. That man acts infamously. He wants me to be guilty. He would himself commit a crime in order to fasten it on me, and there is no kind of trap he does not lay for me. I have the greatest difficulty in controlling myself every time I see this man, who was my friend and is now my accuser, enter my cell.

"Ah, dear one! I pay a heavy price for a fault of which I have been, until now, almost unconscious.

"And you, my only friend, will you ever be able to forgive me the terrible anxiety I cause you?

"I should like to say much more: but the prisoner who has handed me your note says I must be quick, and it takes so much time to pick out the words! J."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

French Model Frocks for Coming Year

Those to Be Had Now Inexpensively Will Be Good for Next Season.

By A. T. ASHMORE.

An imported model gown is almost sure to be just as much in fashion the second year as during the first season, so that even as late in the winter as January it is worth while to invest in a French gown even it is is of as heavy a material as velvet or cloth. Already spring fashions are to be seen, and it is well to study carefully these advance styles, for they always foretell the changes that are to be wrought in costumes of the coming season. It is only an expert who can tell from the shade of the gown or the material itself in just what year the dress was designed, but there is small art in telling at a glance at the sleeves or the skirt model of a costume in which season the costume was made up.

Train dresses are now considerably more in evidence than was the case at this time last year, and this is particularly noticeable among the advance spring models. Most important, however, is the fact that in all severe costumes long sleeves only are worn. A long glove may be slipped up over the lace cuff for a few inches, but for traveling, shopping and with all short skirts the long sleeve is once again in vogue.

Chiffon velvet is an exquisite material, as rich as velvet but not so heavy. The model shown in Fig. 1 is really beautiful for a black frock. This gown is princesse, trimmed with bands of liberty satin and with white satin embroidered in gold. The guimpe is of point d'Alencon, as are also the ruffles at the elbows. The lace puff is caught in with bands of cerise satin.

The skirt is plain, but very full, with a train of graceful length.

Black velvet gowns have this year to divide honors with velvets of all shades, both light and dark. White chiffon velvet alone is not at all effective.

Unusually smart is the next gown illustrated. This dress is of black and white canvas, made up, as the model, very simply. The belt is of black leather with a long buckle in back as well as front. The collars, revers and cuffs are of black taffeta finished with narrow ruffles of Valenciennes lace. The guimpe, which should be separate from the waist, is of fine tucked batiste trimmed with rows of Valenciennes entre deux. The guimpe may either be laid on a foundation of mousseline de soie or else fastened to the bodice underneath the taffeta collars with tiny buttons and loops. Small black taffeta buttons are laid down each side of the panel above the belt.

Of delicate rose pink pongee is the gown shown in Fig. 3. The roses embroidered upon the skirt are of pink silk, some shades deeper in tone than the dress itself. The fichu and sleeves are of point d'esprit net and Alencon lace. Above the ruffle on each sleeve is a loop and rosette of pongee. The skirt made up without the embroidery would still be pretty for the gown is designed as a simple afternoon frock. The skirt is long and very full from the waist down.

Figure 4 shows a traveling costume of smoke grey cloth trimmed with satin of the same shade. The little vest and the cuffs are of pale pink velvet embroidered in gold. This skirt just clears the ground, for it is impossible to travel with any comfort in a long one.

Fondness of Children for Dirt

It is from a recollection of his own afflictions as a child that a college professor makes a plea for dirt, says the Philadelphia Record. Children, he avers, are tortured by the madness of mothers. They are not only scrubbed with cruel frequency, but are restrained from wholesome play by the threat of punishment for soiled clothes. Nature, he maintains, has had a good purpose in implanting in every normal child a fondness for dirt, and the constant efforts to defeat this purpose must have a deleterious influence on the character.

He considers it a grave invasion of the rights of childhood to insist that the human young, who are in a state of barbarism, should look like angels on parade. "The laws of nature," he declares, "cannot be constantly violated with impunity;" children who have the possibilities of a fine manhood are perverted into vain and finical peacocks by the diseased desire of mothers for unnatural cleanliness.

That this desire for excessive cleanliness is in truth pathological is affirmed by a medical writer in the London Lancet. He describes it as hatred or fear for dirt, and has no doubt that it is an infectious germ disorder. The woman whose highest ambition is to be regarded as the best housekeeper, who makes all enjoyment of the home impossible by her eternal vigilance in the matter of dust; whose mind seems incapable of entertaining any other idea than that of absolute cleanliness, is obviously afflicted with this malady, which is called mysophobia. That the disease is extending is beyond doubt. What has been called the force of example is, in fact, the effect of contagion. It is chiefly because of the consequences to the children that the subject is considered worthy of attention, but there is little hope that any appeals to mother love will be effective.

NO DINNER FOR SENIORS.

Maybe the Members of the Training School for Nurses Are Not "Mad," Though.

Everything was not as serene as it should have been in the Allegheny General hospital yesterday. There was some feeling manifested by the members of the training school for nurses and the girls were real angry. The senior class has 18 members. The intermediates have 26 members. It was planned that the intermediates should give the seniors a dinner on March 17.

Miss Alice E. Pierson, superintendent of nurses, was consulted, and she said "No," as she claimed every senior class would want to be "dinnered" by the intermediates. Superintendent P. K. Bechtel said he would concur with Miss Pierson, and the girls were just so put out they did not make one bit of fudge yesterday.

TWENTY PNEUMONIA VICTIMS.

Heads the List of Fatal Diseases in Pittsburgh Last Week.

There were 145 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being: Pneumonia, 20; consumption, 13; typhoid fever, seven; measles, eight; bronchitis, six; diphtheria, three, and violence, 11.

During the week there were reported 58 cases of typhoid fever, 29 of scarlet fever, nine of diphtheria and 112 of measles. Nine cases of typhoid fever, four of scarlet fever, four of pneumonia and 15 of measles were reported yesterday.

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GREAT CLOTHING DEALS

Overstocks of Big Tailoring Houses Come to Pittsburg

THE PITTSBURGH OUTLET is the marvel of clothing manufacturers everywhere—particularly Kaufmann's capacity to make purchase after purchase in mid-season, each one greater than the entire year's output of most clothing stores—and get rid of the goods without seeming effort.

February found two of the foremost American clothing concerns burdened with vast surplus made-up stocks, with all their traveling men home and no orders coming in. So one house sent the head of the firm to see us, while the other wired us a proposition so attractive that a member of our firm hustled to see them. The outcome was two vast deals—**two tremendous transactions**—two colossal purchases that pile up the sixty big tables on our second floor with men's garments once more—not at the early season prices, but at season-closing figures which will lead far-seeing Pittsburghers to buy for future needs. What remain of our own regular goods up to $30 go on the same tables to sell at the same special prices.

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Latest shades in cheviot and silk-mixed worsted Suits, both single and double-breasted, including a superb assortment of blacks and blues, that will appeal to professional men and others whose business calls for the quiet forms of dress. And equally large lines in more pronounced patterns and striking effects, including the popular grays. Some are silk-lined.

WINTER OVERCOATS of the highest excellence—among them lots of swagger Paddocks, lots of warm loose Tourists and a good many conservative Three-quarter Lengths—in vicunas, cheviots, bannockburn weaves and unfinished worsteds.

TOPCOATS—silk lined—exquisitely tailored and stamped all over with marks of superiority.

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Men's $2.50 new Spring Dunlap style, Knox style, Youman style and Young Style Derbies, and the smart new Spring Soft Hats, with telescoped or nicked crowns; black and all colors—for this one day..... 1.29

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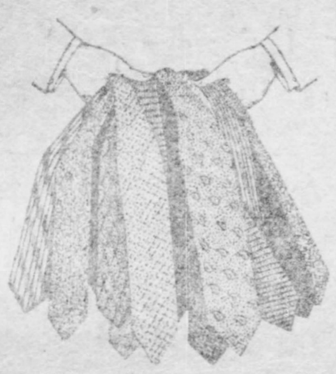

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Every Necktie in this lot is a rich Four-in-Hand, in new Spring colorings and effects—stripes, plaids, neat dark figures, spots, etc. Plenty of light shades—plenty of dark colorings.

We add to this special purchase all that remain of our own regular 50c Winter Ties.

Our Main Aisle Tables and most of the regular Neckwear Section will be given up to this event Today.

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THE LATEST SPORTING EVENTS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE LAND

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING By RICHARD R. GUY.

BASEBALL MOGULS ARE SATISFIED

Local Officials Have No Kick to Make on the Schedule of Games.

GAZETTE'S CORRECT FIGURES

The National league magnates, after adopting the schedule of games, hurried home. President Dreyfuss and Secretary Locke left New York yesterday morning and will be found at headquarters this afternoon. According to a special from the east, President Dreyfuss said: "I am well satisfied with what the leagues accomplished. Everything is lovely, and the outlook seems to me to be for one of the most successful seasons the National league has ever seen. I received a letter from Manager Fred Clarke telling me to stand pat on the players now under contract, and I believe we have got together a team that will make all the others hustle. I never make an pennant prophecy, but it is never out of the way for me to claim that my team will play good ball. They always do that. In Pittsburgh we don't hire any but real workers. The fans in Smokeville won't tolerate a loafer. I believe we will give New York a merry chase this year."

The schedule, although not giving the Pittsburgh team the best of it, is not condemned by local fans. There are some people who cannot possibly attend any game except on a Saturday. This year they will have the opportunity of seeing every team in the league performing at Exposition park. Every team in the league is scheduled to play here on a Saturday.

Local contemporaries were jumbled on the schedule published yesterday. For instance, they made Philadelphia play 12 games at Boston. Now only 11 games are played by each visiting team in a city. Then they have Pittsburgh playing at St. Louis on August 28, and on the same date the Pittsburghs are scheduled to play the Philadelphias at home. The correct schedule is that published in The Gazette.

MINOR LEAGUE BUSINESS.

Players Put in Their Proper Places and Drafts Recognized.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The National board of minor league baseball clubs completed its three days' session today, having dispos d of a total of 40 cases. The board represents 16 minor leagues, including clubs in 207 cities and a total of 4,200 players under contract. The board will meet again about the middle of March. The cases disposed of today include the following: Player A. D. Slater was awarded to Galveston, Player Robert Tarleton to Baton Rouge, Frank Jude to Toledo, George Prickle to Jackson, Miss., and Louis Polecrow to Scranton.

The petition of the Jackson (Miss.) club to have Players Beller and Schaeffer declared ineligible was denied. The charges against E. J. Remsick, manager of the Augusta (Ga.) club were dismissed. The petition of Roy B. Gill to be released from the Fort Scott (Kan.) club was denied. The petition of the Interstate league to be advanced to class C was denied because the circuit did not have the necessary aggregate of population.

W. D. Gaston was awarded to New Orleans and A. C. Hall to Jackson. Miss. J. F. Leighty, claimed by Winnipeg and Bloomington, Ill., was not awarded to either club, but was declared a free agent. The applications of Manager Frisbie and Player Wilkes to be released from the Burlington (Ia.) club were granted. Walter Salih was awarded to Pemple, Texas., and H. D. King to Montgomery, Ala.

The petition of the Virginia State league to be advanced to class C was granted.

The case of J. Frick, who was claimed by Indianapolis, Seattle, Wichita and Omaha, was referred to Secretary Farrell. The following cases were also referred to the secretary: The request of L. Wilkerson to be released from Joplin, Mo.; the claim of Mobile, Ala., to Edward Walker, drafted by Jacksonville, Fla., and the claim of Rochester, N. Y., and Norwich, Conn., to Player McLean.

Tamaqua Beats Freedom.

FREEDOM, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Tamaqua defeated the Freedom basketball five tonight, 32 to 19. Lineup:

Freedom—19.		Tamaqua—32.
Stehle	F	Allen
Moulter	F	O'Donnell
Mitchell	C	Mulliner
Bane	G	Wilson
Goettman	G	Fogarty

Substitutes—Allison for Stehle, Jackson for Moulter, Pearson for Mitchell, Mitchell for Bane, Hough for Fogarty. Field goals—Stehle, Mitchell 3, Bane, Goettman 2, Allison, O'Donnell 7, Mulliner, Fogarty 5, Hough 4. Foul goals—Stehle 3, Fogarty, Hough 2. Referee—Mohr. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Game at Pittsburgh Lyceum.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum Midgets last night defeated the Forbes A. C. at Lyceum hall, 24 to 12. The lineup.

Lyceum—24.		Forbes A. C.—12.
Cassidy	G	Wolk
Price	G	Vaz
Boyle	C	Kuntz
Bartley	F	Raphael
Flanigan	F	Rice

New Golf Link at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—William C. Dixson has sold his farm of 25 acres near Uniontown for $24,000 to the Uniontown Country club, which will have a golf course, tennis courts and all features of a modern country club place.

CALUMET IS ANXIOUS TO WIN ONE GAME

Michigan Club Will Go After Pittsburgh Tonight at the Duquesne Garden.

The third contest between Calumet and Pittsburgh hockey sevens of the International Hockey league takes place tonight in Duquesne garden, and the event promises to be the hardest fought of the series. The Michiganders are out to get at least one of the games here, and as Strasmith's speeders want a clean sweep fierce playing is in order.

The defense players of the Calumet and Pittsburgh sevens have played phenomenal hockey this week. Time after time combinations of the opposing team, which had every indication of resulting in a score, were broken up. When a player did get past point or cover Winchester and Nicholson would stop the puck. Hockey patrons concede that the teams are evenly matched and it's anyone's game until the last moment of play.

Capt. Sixsmith looks for another victory tonight. There will be no change in the line-up of the teams. Gibson will again officiate as referee. Lineup:

Calumet.		Pittsburgh.
Nicholson	G	Winchester
Shields	P	Baird
Corbeau	C. P.	Hod Stuart
Strike	C	Campbell
McDonald	F	A. Sixsmith Capt.
Gardner, Capt.	L. W.	Roberts
Scott	R. W.	Kent

Geneva Loses Game.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. defeated the Geneva College basketball team last evening at Sewickley Y. M. C. A. 23 to 17. The feature was the work of Neely of the home team. Line-up:

Sewickley—23.		Geneva—17.
Grier	F	McClurkin
Miller	F	Hawk
Carroll	C	Thompson
Neely	G	Russell
Douglas	G	George

Substitutes—McMaster for Gray. Field goals—Miller 5, Carroll 4, Neely, Douglas, McClurkin 4, Hawk 2, Thompson, George. Foul goals—Miller, McClurkin. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—Mondl.

In the preliminary the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. Reserves defeated the Highland A. C. of Pittsburgh 20 to 15.

Young Americans Ahead.

The C. A. C. lost to the Young Americans of Homestead in the Carnegie gymnasium at Braddock last night, 40 to 15. G. Lloyd of the Young Americans was the star. Line-up:

C. A. C.—15.		Young Americans—40.
McKnight	F	Adams
Gibney	F	Crawford
Greitsnyder	C	G. Lloyd
Hughes	G	Hager
Davis	G	D. Lloyd

Field goals—McKnight 3, Gibney 2, Hughes, Davis, Adams 6, G. Lloyd 10, Hager 4, D. Lloyd 3. Foul goals—Gibney, Adams 3. Referee—Kellar. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Cashdollar Is Too Rough.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—East Liverpool put it all over McKeesport tonight 45 to 18. Cashdollar was banished for rough play. The line-up:

East Liverpool—45.		McKeesport—18.
E. Powell	F	Tannehill
Smith	F	Roehn
Keenan	C	McDonell
Cartwright	G	Burry
W. Powell	G	Cashdollar

Substitutions—Graham for Cashdollar. Goals—E. Powell 4, Smith 4, Keenan 6, W. Powell 8, Tannehill 4, Roehn 2. Fouls—Tannehill 6, E. Powell. Referee—Zang.

Cariss Will Report Late.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Cariss, second baseman for the Washington team of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league, will not be able to report until the season has advanced several weeks. He injured his leg last year and has just undergone an operation. While recuperating he will coach the freshmen team at the University of Pennsylvania.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Knoxville five will play the Eighth United Presbyterian team tonight at Young's hall, Knoxille.

The Tamaqua and South Side teams will meet again tonight at Odd Fellows hall. The Tamaquas defeated South Side in the first two games, but the locals won the third game with ease.

The D. L. and G. A. five want games for all Wednesdays at home and all Saturdays away from home with first-class teams. Write P. J. Dugan, 322 Liberty avenue. Telephone 3407 Court.

The Perrysville Reserves play the Black Hawk Juniors tonight on the Perrysville floor. They have next Saturday open to any good 16-year-old team at home. Call 1497 L Cedar, or address John Fowler, 103 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Mayflower Jrs. defy all 11-year-old teams having balls. Address Carl Will, 1617 Sarah street, South Side.

The Sharpsburg Independents will play the William A. C. this evening at the Sharpsburg town hall.

At the Carnegie Library club, Homestead, tonight, the champion American team will meet the Newman team of Homewood.

Trenton plays at Evans City tonight.

St. John's Lyceum desires a game with a good junior team at the Lyceum tonight. Call 250 West Schenley.

Jolley Juniors challenge all 11-year teams having ball. The line-up: Beatty, forward; Taylor, forward; Rosenburg, center; McClinton, guard; Houlihan, guard. Address J. Houlihan, 2814 Halsey place, Allegheny.

BOWLERS ARE IN GOOD TRIM

Unity Takes Three Games from Glenwood By Fine Scores on the Alleys.

INDEPENDENTS WIN EASILY

The Unity team of the Pittsburgh section took all three games from the Glenwoods on the Glenwood alleys last night. The winners wound up by hanging up a score of 912. Fatkins was the boss bowler. He made high score of 213 and rolled an average of 195. The Unity players were a bit erratic, but had no trouble in capturing all three games. From the scores one would be led to believe that it was a mere practice match, as only a few rollers on each side reached their usual standard. Scores:

Glenwood—				Unitys—			
Fatkins	182	213	199	Silber	158	171	176
Smith	146	159	148	Smith	196	169	179
D. Hopkins	157	145	171	Koppeler	142	191	171
E. Hopkins	170	158	172	Walber	174	165	178
Wright	146	135	180	McGrath	153	187	208
Totals	790	808	867	Totals	823	893	912

The North Sides, on the Federal alleys, last night made a score of 802. This was in the second game, which they won. It was the only victory for them, as the Millvales, by steady bowling, won two out of three games. The only 200 score of the match was made by Joe Dinkel, who chalked up 205 in the second game. Scores:

North Sides—				Millvales—			
Weber	198	161	155	Boss	198	151	168
Snyder	151	150	156	Wallace	159	161	147
Hopler	146	187	172	Shaw	176	198	174
E. Vay	151	189	149	J. Jackson	157	131	...
Dinkel	160	205	159	Hickey	...	...	174
				D. Jackson	161	189	189
Totals	816	892	782	Totals	851	800	858

The Millvale Independents bettered their lead in the league by taking three straight games from the Royals last night on Houlahen's alleys in Millvale. Dan Houlahen of the Independents got high score of 216 and high average of 195. All games were won by good margins. Scores:

Royals—				Independents—			
Bauer	132	129	122	F. Feldt	166	164	184
Haefle	151	135	142	J. Grine	167	145	168
Steigenrede	146	132	190	Howard	158	147	147
Thomas	161	154	158	F. Houlahen	216	181	196
Mohr	132	183	157	D. Houlahen	216	181	196
Totals	732	723	677	Totals	859	784	850

Wilmerding took two out of three games characterized by low scores from East Pittsburgh on Pound's alleys in Wilmerding last night. By the defeat East Pittsburgh loses its grip on first place in the Monongahela Valley section. Smith had high score of 193 and high average of 186 1-3. Scores:

Wilmerding—				East Pittsburgh—			
Lynn	124	147	163	Nugent	160	151	144
Mertz	121	153	164	Wolf	160	151	135
Smith	138	144	138	Arner	120	...	...
McGowan	128	155	166	Miller	157	139	117
Thompson	139	145	173	Votel	184	154	136
				Blair	...	...	157
Totals	715	764	789	Totals	781	749	689

It is claimed that the above was an exhibition match and that the championship match was postponed until next Wednesday.

In the South Pittsburgh league, on the Adams alleys last night, the Southerns won all three games from the Werries. Some good scores were chalked up and Williams was the star with two 200 scores and the fine average of 198 1-3. Butch Hasley was the high roller with 214. Scores:

Werries—				Southern—			
Kubert	174	173	184	Hirsch	173	184	188
Hasley	178	214	329	Young	170	164	173
Kurtz	178	166	154	Snyder	162	144	137
Hubert	159	162	144	Zimmerman	175	181	186
Miller	169	140	134	Williams	199	191	204
Totals	858	857	782	Totals	880	864	888

In the South Pittsburgh league last night on the Southern alleys the Birminghams won two out of three games from the Shilohs. Fassold was the star bowler with high score of 212 and the good average of 205 1-3. Scores:

Birmingham—				Shilohs—			
Mary	157	160	131	Sand	176	130	145
Fink	164	126	154	Touhy	126	133	169
O. Stade	179	165	163	Baird	163	205	...
Fassold	212	197	177	Poke	...	...	156
Schaefer	140	176	167	Charles	181	197	157
				Russell	170	159	178
Totals	851	844	782	Totals	815	729	798

Below are the results of two postponed games in the Mercantile league played on the Club alleys last night. Fairly good scores were chalked up as a rule. Berger was the only double century roller.

C. C. Mellor & Co.—				Jos. Horne Co.—			
Patterson	140	149	141	McConnell	117	130	117
Vidt	140	122	124	Young	155	153	151
Francis	133	158	118	Beiser	149	142	177
Rund	121	99	101	Ivermeiter	136	182	...
Berger	204	197	141	Runham	187	167	150
Totals	765	701	625	Totals	767	728	784

W. J. Johnston Co.—				Pickering—			
Peter	152	176	147	Ecke	162	157	171
Kalen	123	133	171	Woods	152	181	152
Ray	133	140	120	Jones	154	150	165
Whiteside	146	175	136	Lewis	174	122	147
Cooper	153	116	158	Lilley	130	155	160
Totals	716	740	712	Totals	712	779	797

At Irwin Thursday the Lafayette team, of Pittsburgh, dropped three games to the Keystones, of Irwin. Drystadt was high man, with 219, and he had high average, of 200. Scores:

Irwins—				Lafayettes—			
Hawkins	187	152	179	Whitehouse	177	157	149
Drystadt	219	213	168	McKine	136	124	135
Wright	160	129	154	Lovitt	130	133	140
Mansfield	170	148	145	Livingstone	129	115	150
McDonough	144	119	142	Smith	116	120	150
Totals	830	765	788	Totals	688	649	675

In the Amateur league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys the O. & P.'s won all three games from the Standards by forfeiture. The match reverted to an exhibition, with the O. & P.'s winning two out of three games. DeVore was the boss bowler, with two 200 scores and the fair average of 202. Vannes and Spang were the next best bowlers. Scores:

Standards—				O. & P.—			
Butts	169	131	170	Newcomer	128	164	150
Hopkins	148	145	155	Steinel	119	138	107
Gill	164	153	139	Boyle	147	176	164
Scholl	132	145	164	Spang	146	190	166
Vannes	203	180	172	DeVore	182	211	212
Totals	816	754	800	Totals	722	868	896

Following are the results of the plumbers and jobbers' league on the club alleys last night. Ordinary scores were the rule and no particular star shown brightly:

Imperial—				Harris P. & S. Co.—			
Godfrey	86	110	119	Cole	160	133	108
Thoma	103	146	121	Kincaid	117	102	126
Bachman	87	129	114	Plath	87	72	78
Dempsey	113	146	159	Faust	155	138	130
Stapleton	117	153	139	Rowe	140	110	115
Totals	622	684	643	Totals	659	555	558

Downtown—				Port Pitt—			
Fitch	113	87	127	Ewens	162	194	113
Sullivan	96	116	90	Gilmore	154	164	144
Folsom	75	79	97	Jost	94	120	125
Kavanaugh	149	161	110	Sheeman	115	172	140
Shaw	117	102	...	Kuhn	141	127	126
McShane	...	...	117				
Totals	535	545	541	Totals	666	687	668

In a closely contested match on the Sirlin alleys, Millvale, last night the Millvale ducklets took two out of three games from Sharpsburg. They lost the first game of the match by three pins. High scores were frequent and Shrilch, for Millvale, rolled a splendid game, getting high average of 191 1-3 and high score of 128. Scores:

Millvale Ducklets—				Sharpsburg Ducklets—			
England	82	81	81	Merdian	85	69	106
Green	83	84	74	Mellhelser	91	74	83
Ehrlich	82	94	128	Gable	84	98	81
Fleck	81	100	95	Crimpe	82	82	99
Fels	96	81	96	Moohler	87	78	90
Totals	428	440	473	Totals	429	402	467

The Maplewoods of the Allegheny County Duckpin league played an exhibition game with a picked team from the Casinos last night and the Casinos took two games. Kenley had high score, with 114, and Yerkes had high average, with 95 2-3. Scores:

Maplewood—				Casino—			
Kinley	88	114	78	Yerkes	107	86	94
McKee	76	66	103	Beckwith	103	87	82
McBride	76	81	105	Adams	89	83	88
Smith	76	81	86	Wright	76	78	95
Freeman	71	76	96	Sawyer	83	92	87
Totals	342	418	463	Totals	462	426	447

At Washington, Pa., last night the Barnes five of the Association Bowling league won two games of a closely contested match from the Scholastics. Gundling had high score of 217 and high average of 181 1-3. Scores:

Barnes—				Scholastics—			
Goodridge	163	164	164	Dawson	146	126	135
Headley	128	147	186	W. Busbey	163	169	170
Gundling	166	171	217	Northrup	127	130	171
Barnard	135	149	133	Ward	166	150	194
Miller	144	146	161	F. Busbey	134	174	180
Totals	806	877	851	Totals	736	750	859

In the Drug league on the Wylie avenue alleys last night the Pittsburghs won two out of three games from the Doctors. Engle was the best bowler. Scores:

Pittsburgh—				Doctors—			
Pauley	153	154	155	Elliott	128	127	122
Brown	185	129	166	Engle	164	187	168
Weber	187	98	177	McGeage	162	95	116
Lorak	171	164	151	McLaughlin	133	179	146
Hess	175	114	157	High	174	111	128
Totals	887	619	925	Totals	686	709	687

Following is an exhibition game played on the Club alleys by the good flour people. Scores:

White River—				Vienna—			
Evans	100	177	132	Belb	122	127	127
Stoddart	108	141	107	Fabig	79	98	99
Bleker	103	113	91	McKeever	122	108	114
Birch	132	98	104	Miller	167	131	132
Kramer	118	140	142	Thompson	144	193	127
Totals	541	869	676	Totals	654	657	599

The Crucible Steel Company had a glorious opening on the Club alleys last night. Six teams of the league participated in the opening. Following are the games and scores:

Treasury—				Vouchers—			
Mertes	80	106	95	Buell	102	95	74
Rinehart	115	71	90	Stewart	129	93	107
Niehaff	93	168	102	Henderson	119	140	131
Kress	122	114	108	Ermine	162	138	122
Hirsch	111	75	98	Swearin	118	137	115
Totals	511	463	487	Totals	628	608	567

Bookkeeping—				Invoice—			
Oberlin	130	173	112	Beam	135	131	151
Stehle	123	182	125	Feldheimer	74	121	116
Estep	128	115	103	McGriffin	112	115	150
Barth	134	140	110	Hurst	87	105	89
Miller	99	107	157	Remensnyder	68	109	129
Totals	664	717	588	Totals	476	581	635

Sales—				Estimating—			
Schaub	134	139	148	Emerick	128	143	112
Dixon	143	128	116	Holland	167	170	140
Pilgrim	115	83	...	Do Tchon	88	106	107
Gibson	110	114	112	Day	87	82	83
Eversman	184	171	173	Strain	91	104	...
Burns	...	...	87	Nary	...	...	74
Totals	666	606	630	Totals	566	605	517

In the Wilkinsburg league last night Sterling took two games from Wilkinsburg. Merritt had high score with 194 and McCormick had high average with 172. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Sterling—			
Herrod	163	117	158	J. Thier	137	127	123
Marcellus	118	...	...	Stottler	168	115	168
Brennan	142	144	150	Swisshelm	122	...	...
Merritt	148	171	194	McCormick	169	179	178
Peck	157	165	138	Westlake	148	164	157
Cox	...	126	167	Monhelm	...	170	170
Totals	728	693	807	Totals	730	745	791

In an exhibition game at duckpins last night on the Wylie avenue alleys the Lyceums won two out of three games from the Friendships. The second game was won by the small margin of one pin. Some creditable scores were made all around. DeVore was best with high score of 107 and an average of 101. Scores:

Lyceum—				Friendship—			
M. Stinel	91	85	91	Best	84	98	82
Pinten	82	85	89	Hose	79	76	95
DeVore	103	93	107	Weber	102	84	92
Doran	96	85	96	Knight	71	...	...
McTighe	95	84	86	Frankhauser	95	84	79
				Font	...	102	86
Totals	488	442	489	Totals	421	443	433

The Unity club of the Pittsburgh section of the County league challenges the East Liverpool team for $100 a side for a home-and-home series, total pins to count. Answer Capt. George Silber, care of The Gazette.

The Fifth avenue alleys will be opened to the public this morning under the management of Austin Smith, the ex-manager of the Great Eastern alleys in the East End. Smith guarantees first-class alleys and cordial treatment to all.

In the Liberty Valley league, on the Penn avenue alleys last night, the Schenleys defeated the Hillsides two out of three games. Marshall had high score of 219 and Hewitt the best average. Scores:

Schenleys—				Hillsides—			
Gapen	155	144	134	Albert	157	167	141
Collins	159	148	168	Harrison	168	122	163
Grob	152	129	...	Miller	114	...	...
Hartley	...	...	106	Marshall	...	219	146
Loos	163	167	176	Downing	158	182	134
Hewitt	178	168	162	Redstone	144	189	161
Totals	807	756	803	Totals	786	879	734

Following are the results of a scheduled game in the Westinghouse league on the East Pittsburgh alleys last night:

Section W.—				Section F. and H.—			
Painter	125	148	109	Rendon	112	127	122
Purson	124	151	121	Walters	112	125	158
Kuhns	142	98	158	Glover	122	110	102
Coward	129	114	113	Coons	146	117	123
Levin	135	164	144	Honer	125	110	88
Totals	655	676	594	Totals	616	589	691

The Glenwood team would like to meet the North Braddock team on the Homestead alleys. Answer through The Gazette.

Captain Truesch of the Meadow team, is requested to report at the Penn avenue alleys at 8 o'clock this evening.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE.

Good Scores Are Made by These Young and Healthy Organizations.

Eight of the regular teams of Twin City league met on the Federal alleys last night. Good scores prevailed all around. Earle was the high roller with 227. Some other fine scores were chalked up by the different individual bowlers. Games and scores:

Pinners—				Prudentials—			
Hunter	128	160	182	Hambley	198	170	134
Hooper	158	181	171	Spiller	134	168	127
Faulkner	160	158	157	Davies	162	165	162
Folger	156	159	164	Farmer	129	131	...
Watson	148	178	152	Macpherson	179	215	180
Totals	756	782	826	Totals	801	847	811

Black Diamonds—				Lehigh—			
Stauft	167	141	131	Hardcastle	132	138	125
Richards	174	159	162	Block	121	187	144
Parber	114	134	148	Johnston	197	159	130
Williams	130	144	156	Boles	154	115	117
McGuire	142	112	167	Crawford	121	129	93
Totals	748	682	794	Totals	635	658	619

Bulls Bears—				Premiers—			
Ullery	140	137	144	Shackley	157	160	164
Earle	237	190	195	Tingling	133	154	179
Bowers	146	146	160	Doak	178	148	155
Miller	103	132	189	Nuss	164	174	179
Bruce	188	127	185	Berry	138	157	177
Totals	812	732	809	Totals	810	797	894

Xanthas—				Royals—			
Darris	106	135	139	McClung	142	148	137
Nixon	119	127	181	Thomas	140	154	153
Roll	156	167	145	Palmer	119	130	159
Cameron	109	100	139	McCurry	106	158	148
Lamb	166	171	161	McKelvey	184	136	121
Totals	656	700	756	Totals	605	789	658

ST. JOE BOYS ARE FINALLY PUT DOWN

St. Aloysius of the South Side turned the trick on the St. Joseph team of the Diocesan league, something no other team seemed able to do, and earned the thanks of all other teams of the league. Scherer was very strong, securing a total of 49 balls and carrying his team to victory. All shots seemed equally easy for him and every advantage was taken care of by him to the delight of the attentive and appreciative audience. The St. Joseph team was at one time 31 balls in the lead, but the masterly playing of Scherer overcame all obstacles and the end was a fitting climax to a very hard struggle. Score is as follows:

St. Joseph—		St. Aloysius—	
Hungerman	28	Lelt	37
Glaus	18	Scherer	49
Werheim	27	Geiger	24
Total	83	Total	109

Referee—John Bryce. Scorer—Mahler.

Uniontown Beaten at Greensburg.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Greensburg took two out of three games from Uniontown. Hartley had high score and high average. Scores:

Uniontown—				Greensburg—			
Mathews	156	147	160	Hartley	188	162	147
Carroll	121	161	182	Frye	165	166	161
Frankenbry	181	130	161	Derr	124	200	157
McDonald	116	148	158	Berry	192	151	140
Flood	188	139	182	Ferris	136	177	193
Totals	772	705	838	Totals	816	856	797

Trafford Outshoots Hansell.

LEBANON, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—This afternoon at the Avon Inn hotel shooting grounds Samuel Trafford defeated George Hansell in a shooting match at 100 pigeons each for $100 a side. They shot at 50 birds. Trafford killed 90 and Hansell 82. Over $1,000 was wagered on the match.

THAD TROY SIGNS A FAST OUTFIT

Predicts Fairmont Will Be in the Race for the P., O. and W. Va. Championship Flag.

LANDS SOME LOCAL BOYS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENWOOD, W. VA., Feb. 15.—Thad Troy, the well-known baseball player, who is to manage the Fairmont club in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league, today announced the players he has signed. Troy, who is an experienced player and who has played in many leagues, predicts a hot race for the championship in the new league, but he believes he has a winner at Fairmont. In discussing the team today he said:

"The time has been very short to do very much toward signing a team, but I have received the signed contracts of the following players:

"Catcher, James Daly of Pittsburgh; pitchers, Charles E. Fowler of Dennison, Ia., William M. Wharton of Wheeling, Waldo Jackley of Cameron, W. Va.; first baseman, Sarls Sykes of Clarington, O., secondbaseman, Edward Allen of Oakland, Cal.; shortstop, George Roes of Coshocton, O., and Harry Sappe of Wheeling; third baseman, J. L. Savage of Baltimore, and Peter Berghammer of Pittsburgh; outfielders, Sampson Riggs of Cincinnati, L. C. Garney of Benwood. I expect to play one of the outfield positions myself. My pitchers are Charles Howard of Indianapolis, Con Conour of Blanchester, O., Charles I. Gee of Summerfield, O. I am always on the lookout for good men and will shortly sign two or three more pitchers. Have also signed James Kuhn, an infielder of Evansville, Ind."

Daly caught for Macon, Ga., last season. Berghammer played for the Shaners, the champions of the County league. He is a comer.

LIVELY SPARROW SHOOT.

Baker Beats Hickey by One Bird in the Day's Event.

There was a lively time at Exposition park yesterday afternoon when the North Side Gun club held a spartow shoot. It was well attended and good scores, as a rule, were made. The events and their results were:

Team match, 30 sparrows—

Kaiser ..... 11111 01111 12220 01111 01111 11120—24
Smith ..... 01111 01110 10111 11101 10111 10210—22

Total 46

Tony ..... 11100 01121 11121 11110 02001 12101—23
Mellon ..... 20112 20101 11101 01111 00120 10112—21

Total 44

Club loving cup, 20 sparrows—

Baker ..... 11121 12111 02120 11111 22111 11112—28
Hickey ..... 12211 12111 11111 10121 22220 20211—27
Barson ..... 01011 11001 11110 00011 11211 11111—22
Shirmer ..... 10100 11211 02210 11122 00110 20112—21
Ralston ..... 11000 11110 20100 11221 12222 00022—21
Beggs ..... 02111 22101 11011 11111 00000 10201—20
Davidson ..... 12021 00001 00102 10110 11001 11002—16

25 English sparrow matches—

Gerber ..... 11010 02110 02112 12011 12021—18
Wilson ..... 20211 02112 11001 10001 01121—18
Bower ..... 11220 10011 00110 20111 20111—17

Tobacco bowl match—

Henderson ..... 11111 11111 12111 11111—29
Low ..... 10122 11111 11101 10111—17
Ponte ..... 11111 11011 11111 00000—14
Taylor ..... 01121 00001 11111 00000—10
Morrow ..... 11001 01202 00000 00000—7

Secretary Root promised the affair successfully. The club will hold a live pigeon shoot around March 16.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 16.—In a competitive sparrow hunt at Paris, this county, yesterday, 493 birds were killed. The two-team match was captained by Leslie Campbell and James Freshwater. The losers gave the winners a big oyster supper.

SKATING RACES TODAY.

Alan Bright and Hohman to Meet at Friendship Park.

There are several entries in for the races at Friendship Park rink this afternoon. Alan Bright, the Penn

LONG SHOTS HAVE THEIR DAY

They Capture First Money on Both New Orleans Track and at Oakland.

CUSTUS COMES IN AT 40 TO 1

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—King's Gem was the only beaten favorite at the Fair grounds today, and he was defeated by the long shot Fenian, backed from 50 to 1 to 10 to 1. Cottage Maid fell as the field turned into the stretch in the first race. Weather, fine; track good. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Fenian, 112, D. Vittatoe, 10 to 1, won; Mordella, 110, Perkins, 12 to 1, second; Gallant, 112, W. Robbins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. The Plains, Frank Rice, Triple Silver, Ponce, Lady Ethel, King's Gem, Teddy Brookwood, Katherine L., Water Pansy, Maggie Lieber and Katherine ran. Cottage Maid fell.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Elastic, 115, J. Martin, 8 to 5, won; Hyacinth, 106, Sewell, 16 to 5, second; Lancastrian, 09½, Perrine, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Go to Win, Alista, Busky, Trossachs, J. C. Clem, Maverick, Cognomen and Pancreatis ran.

Third race, half mile—Salvisa, 105, Sewell, 8 to 10, won; King Leopold, 110, Bedell, 6 to 1, second; Helen Lucas, 112, J. Martin, 4 to 1, third. Time, :50 2-5. Weather Vane, Queen Babe, Retinue, Helmuth, Dorothy M. and Black Enamel ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Joe Lessar, 109, Sewell, 7 to 5, won; Kickshaw, 105, Bedell, 3 to 1, second; Sanyon, 109, L. Jones, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:47 1-5. Rathland, Marvin Neal, Hickory Corners, Cloverland and Port Worth ran.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Van Ness, 117, J. Martin, 8 to 20, won; Usury, 94, L. Smith, 6 to 1, second; Stoner Hill, 96, W. Hayes, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:00. John H. Kirby, High Shiner, Perfect and Frank Kenny ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—Gleeman, 105, Sewell, 2 to 1, won; Shun Pike, 110, W. Robbins, 5 to 2, second; Mr. Wixson, 102, Freeman, 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Hopeless, Jim Collins, Maggie Dorion, Saut, Dorothy Dodd, Ethel's Pride and Intrigue ran.

FAIR GROUNDS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—1 mile and 20 yards, selling:

Grove Center	88	Shenandoah	106
Handbag	94	Decoration	104
Sincerity Belle	98	Jerry Lynch	105
Fair Calypso	98	Dapple Gold	110
Rolnock	98	Celebration	111
Wedgewood	102		

Second race—4 furlongs, selling:

Sonata	80	Lady Henrietta	101
Bitter Hand	92	Norwood Ohio	102
St. Bonnie	94	Arsenal	105
Staverage	94	Norwood	105
Muffins	96	Invincible	115
Many Thanks	98	The Cure	110
Gay Adelaide	99	Plater	115

Third race—3 miles, selling:

Goo Goo	97	Erne	105
Cashier	99	Colonist	107
Paul	100	Louis Kraft	107

Fourth race—2¼ miles, Bush Cup handicap:

Royal Arms	94	Captain Bob	108
Mainspring	95	*Ranshorn	116
Mr. Jack	101	Little Scout	120
Merry Pioneer	104	†Phil Finch	120

Fifth race—1 mile and 70 yards, handicap:

Monaco Maid	94	Logistilla	100
Hollowmas	96	St. Valentine	117
Footlights Favorite	98	Rathland	100

Sixth race—1 mile and 20 yards, selling:

Macy Jr.	104	Nibe	109
Abrumaster	106	Whorler	116
Footlights Favorite	108		

Seventh race—1 mile and 20 yards, selling:

Katherine L.	84	Prince Salm Salm	104
Blue Grass Lady	100	John Randolph	105
Ed Early	101	Rodedick	107
Verna Fonso	102	Mint Leaf	107
Kenton	103	Light Note	108
Berry Waddell	104	Avoid	109
Bourler	104		

*Williams entry. †Goldblatt entry.

CUSTUS AT 40 TO 1.

He Wins at City Park Along With Other Long Shots.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—At City Park today the favorite was beaten in each race and generally by poor riding. Weather clear; track slow. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—The Don, 112, H. Davis, 10 to 1, won; Lineal, 101, B. Smith, 20 to 1, second; Tajiola, 107, Jones, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:31 4-5. Charlie Dickson, Davenport, Mary Worth, Southampton, Captain Johnson, Henry of Franstamar, Bradley's Pet, Harvest Time and Piller ran.

Second race, short course, steeplechase—Custus, 152, Sobell, 40 to 1, won; Python, 150, Gaddey, 8 to 2, second; Malcolm M., 142, E. Miller, 11 to 1, third. Time, 3:33. Ohio King, Best Man and Redman also ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Jack Adams, 106, D. Carter, 12 to 1, won; Ezra, 86, Heffernan, 3 to 1, second; Del Carina, 99, J. Finn, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 3-5. The Trifle, Durgannon, Trepan, Fox Hunting, Economist, Lieber Gore, Cambridge, Captain Bush and Calmeda also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Goldie, 89, Harrigan, 8 to 2, won; Merry Acrobat, 109, Fendergast, 15 to 1, second; Amberita, 104, McIntyre, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 2-5. Tyron, Iola, Suzanne, Rocamero, Weberfields, Siss and Wickford also ran.

Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Cloverhampton, 99, Koerner, 12 to 1, won; Limerick Girl, 89, Lowe, 15 to 1, second; Loch Goil, 112, Nicol, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 4-5. Incubator, Turrando, Willie Newcomb, Alcantara, Falkland, Twenty Shot, Bronze Wing, Esther Jop and John Garner also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Monacodor, 107, McIntyre, 9 to 2, won; Orenalo, 109, B. Smith, 7 to 5, second; Lucy Young, 102, Graham, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Kargut and Bric-a-Brac also ran.

Seventh race, 7 furlongs—St. Tammany, 106, R. Lowe, 7 to 1, won; Freebooter, 105, McIntyre, 11 to 5, second; Girard, 91, Koerner, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29 2-5. Bellindian, Double, Daring, Granada and Begonia also ran.

CITY PARK ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—4 furlongs:

Vendido	113	Miss Jewell	110
Beau Brummel	112	Heirloom	113
Solvent	115	Joe Davis	110
King of Millbrook	113	Imposition	110
Chamblet	113	Larry D.	110
Knockirky	113	Tom Morgan	113
Charley Ward	113	Caper	110
Lathrope	110		

Second race—2 miles, selling:

Eclectic	103	Helgerson	103
Hymettus	107	Lida Vivian	101
Anna Fitzhugh	100	Regals	95
Marlin	104	Lou M.	96

Third race—1¼ miles, over 5 hurdles:

Gould	165	Flying Raincloud	138
Lights Out	159	Jim Bozeman	136
Oliver Mc	151	Little Wally	120
Clan Leader	163	Parnassus	125
Charawind	157		

Fourth race—3 miles, the American Turf association handicap:

Harry Stephens	118	Double	106
Benvolio	116	Drexel	100
Attila	112	Berry Hughes	99
Rossmond	110	Hymettus	88

Fifth race—6½ furlongs:

Emergency	124	Autoceiver	102
Prince Brutus	110	Minnie Adams	102
Auditor	111	Jack Dolan	102
Billy Woodard	105	Debar	99

Sixth race—1 mile and 70 yards, handicap:

Shawana	106	Louis H.	106
Elliott	107	Thistle Do	100
Debar	106		

Seventh race—7 furlongs, selling:

Garnish	112	Capitano	107
Gambler	102	Twenty Spot	104
Bon Mot	107	Trogon	104
Rockaway	107	Hussah	102
Cascine	107	Labor	97
Ingol Thrift	107	Lyman Hay	97
Monochord	107		

THREE FAVORITES WIN.

They Land in First Place on a Good Track at Ascot.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Decisions were the feature of today's racing at Ascot, three races by a neck, two by a head and the other by a length. Three favorites, one second choice and two 8 to 1 choices were successful. There was no particular class, but the racing was interesting. Weather clear; track good. Summaries:

First race, futurity course—King of Mist, 109, McDaniel, 13 to 5, won; Coeur de Lion, 118, Mullard, 12 to 1, second; Bead Cake, 104, Powell, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¾. Almonte, Mr. Budd, Avonsellus, Sir Brinkley, Anti-Aqua, Babe B., Lehr O., McKee, Black Sam and Moisand ran. Swagger left at post.

Second race, 1¼ miles—Bill Curtis, 137, O'Connell, 12 to 5, won; Courant, 130, Brady, 13 to 1, second; Old Mike, 137, Prior, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:59. Rostoff, Sherry, Fille d'Or, Tramway, Figardon, Dancing Kid, Jr., Paramount and Marylander ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Starling, 98, Auburchon, even, won; Fair Afton, 103, Buchanan, 30 to 1, second; Conde, 105, Harris, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:02¾. Lawsonian, Rezia, Lotta Gladstone, Lady King and Millsong ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—J. P. Donohue, 93, Lorner, 7 to 1, won; Chancellor Walworth, 90, McDaniel, 9 to 2, second; The Gaddy, 105, Booker, 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:41½. Secret, Marressa and Yeoman ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Stoessel, 103, Jackson, 8 to 5, won; Henchman, 105, McDaniel, 7 to 5, second; Brigand, 107, Booker, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Woodwink, Katie Crews, Creston Boy, Blue Knot and Walnut Hill ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Dan Collins, 119, Davis, 8 to 1, won; Regal, 114, O'Connell, 7 to 2, second; Bonnie Reg, 106, Battiste, 15 to 5, third. Time, 1:15½. Eldin King, Phyz, Radium, Hirtle, Huguenes, Mattie Spencer, Beth C., Big Injun and St. Wilda ran.

ASCOT ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—½ furlongs:

Calmara	107	Lady Allece	106
Stella A.	107	Sweet Kitty	103
Cassidor	103	Handmaiden	109
Tart Mon	103	Sylvan Dixon	100
Blue Bottle	106	Marie Esher	100

Second race—1⅛ miles:

Potrero Grande	112	Red Tape	100

FIRST NATIONAL GETS LAST LEASE

Secures Possession of McCarthy's Cafe at 505 Wood St. Skyscraper Is Assured.

HOUSE BUILDING PROJECTS

The erection of a skyscraper by the First National bank at Fifth avenue and Wood street was made a certainty yesterday when the bank officials secured the lease of William H. McCarthy on the building at 505 Wood street, non-possession of which has delayed the erection of the bank's proposed home for nearly two years. Mr. McCarthy admitted yesterday that an agreement had been reached with the First National for the purchase of his lease, and that he would vacate at its option. It is understood that the price is about $200,000 for the lease, which runs three years from next April.

This deal gives the First National full possession of the long 120 feet, in Wood street with a depth of 80 feet to Book alley. The bank got a deed for the Carr property at 500 Wood street some time ago, but it has never been able to secure McCarthy's lease, although $100,000 was offered for it last year. The other leases on the site are at the bank's disposal. The haste and determination which the bank officials have manifested lately in getting the McCarthy lease are believed to foreshadow the erection of the skyscraper this year. No plans have been prepared, the officials say, but there would still be time to get the building under way early in the summer. Where the First National would go during the erection of its skyscraper is an open question. The building of the Industrial National bank in Fourth avenue has been vacant since that institution was merged with the First National, and could doubtless be used if no other building were available. The Fifth avenue skyscraper, according to a reliable report, will be not less than 20 stories high and will cost $2,000,000.

It is generally supposed McCarthy will move to the Hotel Newell in Fifth avenue, although no negotiations for this place are closed. Frank L. Tooker and A. L. Brahm, the lessees, admit that they will sell and McCarthy's friends are urging him to make the move. The present lease on Newell's runs five years and the rental is $25,000 a year. Mr. Newell has the right to say who shall become the tenant, and he favors McCarthy. A rumor was current yesterday that McCarthy was about to get Platt's location in lower Fifth avenue, but McCarthy said he was not dealing for the property.

More Houses on Delafield Farm.

The Aspinwall-Delafield Company, which one year ago secured the old Delafield farm above Aspinwall, is having plans drawn for 12 reception-hall brick houses which will cost $5,000 each. These will stand on lots 40x100 feet, facing in Brilliant and Lexington avenues and Third and Fourth streets. Last year the company built six similar houses, two of which were sold. Eleven similar houses were also built during the season by individual lot owners. The company has already sold over $112,000 worth of lots, which includes practically all the lots on the first hillside terrace, which was graded last year. As soon as the weather permits the company will pave Third street and the upper ends of Brilliant, Lexington, Virginia and Kentucky avenues, where the contracts were not completed in the fall.

The contract for building 11 brick-veneered houses in the Twenty-second ward has been let to Ernest McCobb of Crafton by S. J. Purkiss & Co. The houses will cost $48,400 and will be completed August 1.

Business Locations Are Leased.

Lingelt, Lennox & Watkins have leased for Morris Kaufmann to the Wamhoff Glass Company the three-story brick building at 117-121 Second avenue for five years at $2,700 a year. The building is now occupied by Perley Bros., and is part of the former holdings of the Pittsburgh Valve, Foundry and Machine Company, which Mr. Kaufmann secured lately for $375,000.

Through the Real Estate Trust Company Mrs. Hannah Bedillion has leased to the Fischer Cider and Vinegar Company the three-story brick building, 70x94 feet, at 500 Rebecca street, Allegheny, for three years at $2,000 a year. The same company rented for Frank McCann to J. C. Leonard a three-story brick building at 522 East Lagock street, Allegheny, for three years, to be used as a store house for glassware and queensware.

The Samuel W. Black Company leased for Mrs. Elizabeth T. Woods to the J. C. Bartlett Company the four-story building at 805 Liberty avenue for a term of years. The building will be fitted up for a wholesale establishment for stoves and ranges.

Hill Sale of $15,000.

Through the Aronson Realty Company the Friedman & Rosenfield properties at 610-612 Congress street have been sold to Attorneys Wine & Minor for $15,000. The property consists of three four-room flats on 20x45 feet. These are rented for $75 a month. The same brokers report the sale for Friedman & Rosenfield to Rachael Tauber of 614 Congress street for $7,750.

A decided bargain in outer Penn avenue property has been secured by Henry Capletis, who purchased from Frank Hunter through the office of C. C. Hamilton 2017 Penn avenue for $9,000. The lot is 12x100 feet, running back to Mulberry alley, and is improved with an old brick house which brings in $35 a month. This is at the rate of $750 a front foot, whereas the current selling price for property in that locality is about $1,000 a front foot.

Mary D. Yeager has bought from Joseph B. Loxterman an improved lot, 30x112 feet, on the east side of Kentucky avenue, near Shady avenue, Twentieth ward, for $12,000.

The Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company has purchased from John F. Fahey an improved lot, 20x95.5 feet, on the west side of Charlotte street, near Thirty-fifth street, and 55x35 feet adjoining for $11,150. Mr. Fahey bought the former lot for $4,000.

Ruins Along Church Avenue.

Church avenue, Allegheny, is fast being lined with piles of smoking ruins. A big force of men, under the direction of Contractor William Kissock, is razing the two dozen or more structures between Anderson and Federal streets, thus clearing the site for the big freight terminal that will be built by the Pennsylvania railroad there. The properties were bought nearly four years ago through George Bros., and most of the houses as well as the big meat buildings and the three-story buildings in Federal street have been vacant for nine months. It will require about another week to complete the tearing down, and it is said that work on the freight terminal will be started shortly after.

Kaufmann Bros. have secured title to the holdings of Leopold Vilsack, 45x80 feet, on the south side of Third avenue, below Smithfield street, which they articled to buy a few weeks ago for $10,000, the deal having been handled by James D. Lawler of the East End Savings and Trust Company. This gives Kaufmann Bros. all the frontage in Smithfield street from Third to Second avenue, with a uniform depth of 135 feet. A 20-story building is to be erected on the site at the expiration of the present leases.

Gilbert T. Rafferty has got title to the K. T. Friend property, an improved lot, 45.5 x100 feet, on the north side of Penn avenue, near Sixteenth street, Tenth ward, paying for it $26,187.

Big Price in Sewickley Deal.

Addison S. Altaffer of the Allegheny National bank has bought the Bevington lot, 70x150 feet, on the north side of Thorn street, near Boundary street, Sewickley, for $7,500, or $100 a foot, this being a record price for frontage in that street. The lot adjoins Mr. Altaffer's $20,000 residence, which also stands on a 70-foot lot.

Southern avenue: The Land Trust Company sold for Charles Sauder to the Union Building Company 25x107 feet at the northeast corner of Southern avenue and Jeannette street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,850.

James W. Drape & Co. report having placed these mortgages: Three mortgages of $5,000 each on residence properties in Crafton, $5,500 on a house in the Twenty-first ward and $15,000 on two large residence properties in the suburbs, all at 6 per cent.

Denniston avenue: The Liberty Real Estate Trust Company by its agent, J. A. Saint, sold for Mrs. Charles Hammond to W. F. Maher 25.5x100 feet in Denniston avenue, near Hastings street, Twenty-second ward, for $1,057. The same agent sold to Mrs. C. F. Shiff 50x100 feet in Somerset street, Twenty-first ward, for $1,200.

Chatham street: P. R. Backer sold to William Cohen an improved lot, 18x36 feet, on the east side of Chatham street, near Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, for $6,500.

Crawford street: John Kraus sold to Morris Veiner an improved lot, 20x62 feet, in Crawford street, Eighth ward, for $3,700.

Kedron avenue: George H. Shickler sold to Emma C. Putney an improved lot, 25x56 feet, on the north side of Kedron avenue, near Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $4,250.

Penn avenue: Louis Modispacher is the buyer of the Thomas F. Hartman residence on the north side of Penn avenue, near Evaline street, Twentieth ward, the sale of which for $4,500 was announced yesterday.

Quaker Valley: W. L. Scott & Co. sold for F. J. Ritter to Charles L. Springer a frame house on 50x120 feet in Pine street, near Quaker Valley station, for $3,000.

GAZETTE RACE SELECTIONS.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Chamblet, Beau Brummel, Lathorpe.
Second race—Helgerson, Lou M., Regale.
Third race—Parnassus, Lights Out, Flying Raincloud.
Fourth race—Drexel, Attila, Double.
Fifth race—Minnie Adams, Jack Dolan, Auditor.
Sixth race—Thistle Do, Shawana, Elliott.
Seventh race—Garnish, Envoy, Cascine.

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Sincerity Belle, Grove Center, Dapple Gold.
Second race—Lady Henrietta, The Cure, Gay Adelaide.
Third race—Colonist, Louis Kraft, Cashier.
Fourth race—Merry Pioneer, Captain Bob, Phil Finch.
Fifth race—Rathland, Logistilla, Footlight Favorite.
Sixth race—Whorler, Nibe, Abrumaster.
Seventh race—Prince Salm Salm, Kenton, Roderick.

Ebony	104	Northville	98
The Borgian	101	Blissful	95

Third race—6 furlongs, the Elks handicap:

Mazedo	112	Sais	107
Fustian	109	Workman	101
Don Domo	108	Felipe Luego	104
Firefoot	109	Hippocrites	104
Gilpin	109	Wuson	96

Fourth race—the Ascot derby, $2,000 added, Brooks course:

Hermitage	122	Masterson	117
*Sir Wilfred	122	Ramus	117
*Vino	122	Good Luck	117
W. M. Carey	122	Charley	117
Secret	117		

*Darnell entry.

Fifth race—1 1-16 miles, the Redlands handicap:

Gilpin	106	Embarrassment	88
Marshal Ney	103	Cabin	95
Chimney Sweep	102	Lucian	93

Sixth race—Futurity course:

Tim Hurst	103	Valencia	102
The Roustabout	107	Search Me	109
Brannigan	107	Mazapan	93
Revoit	105	Ambitious	94
Golden Buck	109	Bourne S.	85
George F. McNear	104	Finta	90

YO SAN COMES HOME.

Beats His Field at 23 to 5 in the Fifth Race.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Modicum, the one-time winner of the Brun's handicap, today won the third race at Oakland. Weather cloudy; track muddy. Summaries:

First, half mile—Duke of Orleans, 111, (Dugan), 9 to 20, won; Yankee Jim, 107, (Fountain), 5 to 1, second; Roge, 107, (Barrett), 19 to 1, third. Time—:49¾. Mrs. Frankie Newburgh, Gomo and Atlaric ran.

Second, 7 furlongs—Bountiful, 107, (Sullivan), 8 to 1, won; Orcnte, 110, (Knapp), 9 to 5, second; Dr. Sherman, 107, (Fountain), 8 to 1, third. Time—1:31¾. Dr. Sherman finished second but was disqualified for fouling and placed third. Chestnut, Bird of Passage, Boss Ely, Matt Hogan and Lady Kent ran.

Third, mile and 50 yards—Modicum, 110, (Olin), 4 to 1, won; Dr. Short, 107, (Fountain), 4 to 1, second; Blackthorn, 111, (Dugan), 16 to 1, third. Time—1:47⅘. Iras, Chablis, Albert Enright, Chief Bush, Mr. Farnum, Jolly Witch, Baker and War Times ran. Cardinal Saito left at post.

Fourth, one mile—Critical, 107, (Rice), 4 to 5, won; Ralph Young, 119, (Herbert), 6 to 1, second; The Lady Rohesia, 107, (Minder), 13 to 2, third. Time—1:42. Tam O'Shanter, Dixie Lad, Prestano, Florence Fonso and Warte Nicht ran.

Fifth, 6 furlongs—Yo San, 107, (W. Miller), 23 to 5, won; Laura F. M., 107, (Fountain), 11 to 5, second; Bentre Nous, 107, (Knapp), 5 to 1, third. Time—1:16½. Lansdowne, Pelham, Duetist and Dandie Bell ran.

Sixth, 6½ furlongs—Fulletta, 106, (League), 4 to 1, won; Hammer Away, 110, (Knapp), 5 to 2, second; Tenordale, 106, (Clark), 9 to 1, third. Time—1:22. Bolonan, Sea Lad ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES SATURDAY

First race—7 furlongs:

Henry Luehmann, Jr.	112	Megregor	107
Golden Sunrise	110	The Reprobate	107
Blackthorne	110	Baker	107
Warte Nicht	110	Bessie Vasey	105
Haven Run	107	Lady Kent	105
		Maxtress	105

Second race—1¼ miles:

Gleparyon	107	Iras	101
Major Tenny	107	Expedient	103
Arrah Wanah	107	Mr. Farnum	103
Preservator	107	Isabellita	105
Invictus	107	Harbor	110
Hooligan	107	Letha Hall	95

Third race—½ mile, the Gunst stake for 2-year-old fillies:

Janice Marian	107	Marion Rose	110
Peerless Lass	107	Mabel Hollander	112
Valeureuse	107	Tawasenth	112
Seven Full	112	Viola B.	112

Fourth race—1 mile, the Family Club handicap, $1,500 and a silver cup:

Bannock Belle	103	Neva Lee	106
Corn Blossom	103	Jackfull	106
Princess Titania	103	Dr. Leggo	112
Bob Regon	103	F. W. Barr	93
Jake Sanders	106	Fisher Boy	101

Fifth race—1 mile and 100 yards:

Gateway	110	Magrane	109
Clydeo	110	Briarthorpe	109
Christina A.	99	Orchan	108

Sixth race—1 mile:

Chantilly	100	Corrigan	112
St. George Jr.	112	Veterano	108
Equorum Rex	86	Toupee	109
Theo. Case	96	Lone Wolf	103
Lisaro	98	Graceful	103

Racing at Hot Springs Today.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 16.—Races at Oaklawn will begin tomorrow, and the entries for tomorrow are:

HOT SPRINGS ENTRIES SATURDAY.

First race—6 furlongs:

Cardona	102	Balmar V.	79
Tom Boone	106	Animosity	107
Peggy Mine	105	Kizit	87
Pickles	99	Lavenia True	89
Speer	99	Lazelle	103

Second race—3 furlongs:

Gaind Bird	100	Twinkling Star	112
Anna's Pet	105	Blawawn	112
Rudy	111	Mary Welch	112
San Ardo	115	Miss Strome	112
Wilcox	115	Clara Huron	112
Kirk	115	Queen Hope	112

Third race—5½ furlongs:

Captain North	96	Bendigo	99
Concert	95	*Aaron J.	90
Excitement	95	Stewart	90
Sonnet	85	Lady Vashti	107

*Formerly Flying Fox.

Fourth race—The Oakland handicap, 1 1-16 miles:

Bitter Brown	90	Broombandle	105
Bitter Hand	91	Red Leaf	105
Lubin	114	Charlie Thompson	102
Hilee	90	King Ellsworth	101
Luretta	103	Jack Young	101
Legatee	88	Kittie Platt	100
Concert	95	Dellida	100

Fifth race—6 furlongs:

Major Johnson	107	Etrena	100
Mafalda	103	Bob May	98
Stand Pat	103	J. P. Mayberry	114
J. W. O'Neill	102	Duchess Ollie	99
Water Mirror	105	Dave Sommers	104
Loricate	115	Sambo	105

Sixth race—1 1-16 miles—

Harmakis	109	Bravery	99
Los Angelena	106	Rather Royal	105
Legates	103	Don't You Dare	101
Bulfinch	106	Hilee	103

Each Score a Goal.

Jones and Laughlin played Riter and Conley to a standstill last night in a hockey game. Line-up:

J. and L—1.		Riter and Conley—1.
McCallen	G	Campbell
Burger	F	McCaffee
Ross	C. P.	Morden
Douglas	F	Shipman
Kamerer	R. W.	Kuhn
Calahan	L. W.	Perrine
Hall	C	Meyers

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C. B. FOWNES WINNER OF CONSOLATION CUP

J. E. Porter Is Runner-Up in the Second Division, but J. O'H. Denny Loses.

PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 15.—Semi-final rounds in all divisions were played today in the second annual St. Valentine's tournament, the division winners as a general rule having easy matches. The day was perfect and hundreds thronged the Country club house and the course.

J. D. Foot, of the Apawamis club, took the president's or first division cup, defeating G. Lee Knight of the Philadelphia club, 7 and 6. Charles B. Fownes, of the Oakmont club, Pittsburgh, won the consolation, defeating W. G. Thomas of the Glen Ridge club, 4 to 3. There were cups for the winners and runners-up in each of the principal divisions and for the winners of the consolation division the following being the winners:

Second division—L. M. Greer, New York, winner; J. E. Porter, Pittsburgh, runner-up. E. S. Davis, Philadelphia, consolation; third, T. E. Jacobs, Wollaston; W. R. McShea, Atlantic City; C. A. Gaiser, Hackensack.

Fourth division—C. H. Sawyer, Cambridge; J. K. Redfield, Brooklyn; H. H. Harper, Wollaston.

First division, semi-finals—J. D. Foot, Apawamis, beat J. O'H. Denny, Consolation, 5 and 3; G. Lee Knight, Philadelphia, beat Dr. G. H. Scheidt, Golden Gate, 6 and 5. Finals: Foot beat Knight, 7 and 6.

Consolation, semi-finals—C. B. Fownes, Oakmont, beat H. C. Fownes, Oakmont, 3 and 1; W. G. Thomas, Glen Ridge, beat Dr. Frederick Schavoir, Weehawn, 3 and 2.

Finals—C. B. Fownes beat Thomas, 4 and 3.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF DATES.

The Amateur Goes to Englewood in July, Braeburn Gets the Women's.

The executive committee of the United States Golf association has assigned the championship tournaments for the coming year. Onwentsia, Lake Forest, Ill., gets the open, June 28 and 29; Englewood, Englewood, N. J., was assigned the amateur, July 10 to 14, and the women's goes to the Braeburn Country club, West Newton, Mass., October 8 to 13.

The following clubs were elected to associate membership: Columbia Golf club, Washington, D. C.; Plainfield Country club, Plainfield, N. J.; Midlothian Country club, Blue Island, Ill.; Wykagyl Country club, New Rochelle, N. Y. The Runaway Golf Club, Clinton, Mass., was elected to allied membership. The Wyantenuck Golf club resigned.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS

The Lancaster club has announced that it has elected Frederick J. Crollius manager of the Tri-State club. Crollius is at present director of the athletic affairs of Villanova college. Last year he managed and played with the Norwich (Conn.) club. He is a former National leaguer and stands high in the baseball world.

He will also play center field and is regarded in all particulars as a worthy successor of the late Jesse Fryalinger.

Bill Thomas, the Ohio Works baseball pitcher, signed by Harrisburg, has been awarded to Wheeling, in the Central league, by Secretary Farrell of the latter league. As Thomas prefers to play with the Senators, he will refuse to sign with the stogie makers.

Manager Sebring and Assistant Gray have announced the make-up of the Williamsport baseball team to date, as follows: Outfield, James Sebring, Joseph Palehanty, J. B. Wagner and Daniel Riley; catchers, John Henry, Walter A. Blair and Charles B. Street; pitchers, Walter S. Manning, Fred K. Applegate, Lewis C. Hall, Louis Ritchie, Harry J. Dressler and Frank Corridon; infield, Charles S. Auchenbach, Harry Fisher, William Bransfield and Robert Unglaub.

STERLING ATHLETIC CLUB HAS AN ENTERTAINMENT

The Sterling Athletic club of Wilkinsburg, a new club, gave an entertainment last night in its quarters. It was attended by club members and a few friends. A good card was arranged and all had an enjoyable evening. Kid Muilin and Kid Fogarty, the latter of Altoona, boxed four rounds, as did the McMannus brothers. Jack Mellon had the better of "Unknown," in a six-round bout. "Coach" Nagle and Bert Snyder boxed three rounds as did Dearn and McKenna. Brin and Cone had a wrestling match. Ad. Hariman was referee. A gym exhibition closed the program.

TYLER AND MACKEY FIGHT A DRAW

SEBRING, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Kid Tyler and Biz Mackey fought a fast six-round draw here tonight. They weighed in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock. After the fight Mackey challenged Tyler for $100 a side.

Kiski Ponies Beaten.

APOLLO, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The Apollo Juniors defeated the Kiski Ponies in the third game of a series for the junior championship of the Kiski valley here this evening, the score being 17 to 8. Line-up:

Apollo Juniors—17.		Kiski Ponies—8.
Hildebrand	F	Cooper
Wray	F	Edwards
Orr	C	Cunningham
Sutton	G	Jamison
Zimmerman	G	Smith

Field goals—Hildebrand 3, Wray 2, Orr, Sutton, Edwards 4. Foul goals—Orr, Cooper. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—Bell.

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What we want is an all-around Greater Pittsburgh, greater in its industrial affairs; greater in its municipal affairs and greater in every element of true greatness. To do that we want to employ, in the conduct of her city government, that same kind of business talent, sagacity and ability that has contributed so much to her greatness in other directions.

Greater Pittsburgh, one of the world's greatest business cities, and one of the world's most practical cities, wants nothing so much as practical, sensible, straightforward business methods in her government.

She does not have that now, she has no chance of getting it, under the present regime of acknowledged incompetency.

In the person of A. M. Jenkinson, the Republican candidate for Mayor, there is now offered to Pittsburgh business rule by a business man, by a man free from bossism, free from the control of

THE CLUBS

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Teachers Discuss Their Work.

Miss Della R. Nieman of the Franklin school presided over a meeting of the third-year teachers of the Pittsburgh public schools in the North school hall yesterday afternoon. Literature dictation work, methods of spelling, oral expression, arithmetic and writing were discussed, Miss Nieman opening each subject. Speaking of literature, she advised planning the work a month in advance, making note of the songs, stories, outlines and illustrations to be used. Selections should be made, she said, from things which please and brilliant and noble passages should be memorized. Miss Amelia Semmelrock said that poems, myths and classical stories should be taught; fables are short and exciting, myths develop the mind and imagination and poetry teaches the beautiful in life. Miss Lucy Dalbey thought serial stories were of great use. Miss Sarah A. McKibban had met with success by drawing and writing the poems she teaches. Miss Clara Ryan spoke favorably of the use of memory gems and the dramatization of stories. On spelling and oral expression Miss Mary Adams said that dictation work makes the children prompt, attentive and accurate, and it also trains the memory and is a help in reading. Miss Wilhoms Crawford and Miss Lettie Jackson told of successful ways of teaching spelling. Miss Lillian Kambach said that without good oral work it was impossible to get good written work. Miss Celia Tiegel said a child must learn to speak his own language correctly. Miss Brice told how she gets expression through the senses, pictures, drawings and oral and written language being used. Miss N. L. Jones favored oral work as a method of overcoming timidity. Miss M. J. Henry described a new system of writing in an interesting manner. At the close of the meeting Miss Nieman appointed a committee to prepare a course in literature for the third-year grade.

The Aftermath.

In club circles yesterday there was little doing. Most of the club women complained of weariness after the strenuous day on Thursday in attendance at the mid-winter conference of the Permanent Civic committee. Yet notwithstanding the fact that it was easier to tell what the club women did at the conference than to tell what they omitted, many of them yesterday were shouldering the work of the coming year with decided vigor. Mrs. W. W. Wishart, the re-elected treasurer of the Permanent Civic committee, now to be known only as the Congress of Women's clubs of Allegheny county, was laying plans for the colonial tea which the John Hart chapter, Children of the American Revolution, of which she is regent, will give in a few weeks. The Daughters of the American Revolution were preparing for the lectures which will be given by Miss Jane Mead Welsh next week; some of the women who are on the programme for the club meetings during the coming week were working on their papers, the secretary of the Congress was fixing up her minutes, the chairmen of the various departments of work were evolving new plans for the coming year, the work of equipping the summer playgrounds and vacation schools for the coming season were carried on a step farther and though their heads ached and their feet were tired from the burden of business attending the reorganization of the old Permanent Civic committee, the club women yesterday started in on a new year of endeavor with enthusiasm and interest.

Reception of Collegiate Alumnae.

The Pittsburgh branch of the Collegiate Alumnae association will hold a reception this afternoon in the Allinda school, in Fifth avenue, between Neville and Clyde streets. The specially invited guests will include all the girls in the senior classes of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny high schools and the preparatory schools of the two cities. The reception committee will include Mrs. James G. Geegan, president of the Pittsburgh branch; Miss Laura Green, of the Pennsylvania College for Women, and Miss Eleanor Laird, chairman of the entertainment committee. Addresses will be made by Dr. S. A. Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, and Miss Bradbury, of the Allegheny Preparatory school. An interesting program will be presented by Miss Margaret Martin, vocalist; Harry G. Stratton, pianist, and Mrs. Alvin Sherrall, reader, who will give Foley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." The Wellesley girls will be hostesses this afternoon. The assembly room, where the reception will be held, will be decorated with the various college colors, the Pennsylvania College for Women being represented with Wellesley, Smith, Vassar and the other colleges embraced in the local membership of the Collegiate Alumnae association.

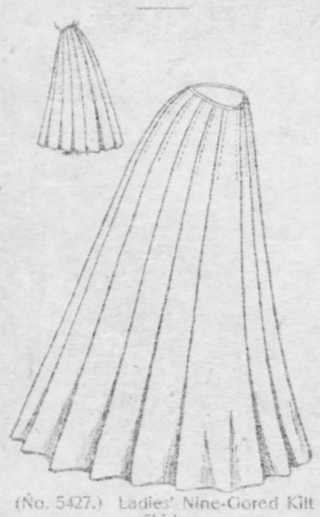
Preparing for the Colonial Tea.

The members of the John Hart chapter, Children of the American Revolution, are making preparations for the colonial tea which they will give in two or three weeks. The exact date has not yet been decided upon, but depends upon the rapidity with which the young folks learn to dance the minuet which will be a special feature of the entertainment. It will be given, however, in the assembly room of the Thurston preparatory school in Shady avenue and will be an afternoon affair. During the coming week rehearsals for the minuet will be commenced and will continue every few days until the six young people are ready to make their bow before an audience of their friends. The members of the chapter will all appear at the tea in fetching costume, while particularly pleasing will be the colonial dress of the dancers of the stately minuet.

Meeting of the Epoch Club.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting of the Epoch club yesterday morning in the home of the secretary, Mrs. Samuel Irvine in Elysian avenue, East End. "Gothic Architecture in England" was the subject of a paper and talk given by Mrs. P. M. Lincoln, which was illustrated with some superb photographs and pictures of the famous English cathedrals. Some of the women present gave interesting personal glimpses of the cathedrals as they saw them when traveling abroad. Mrs. H. P. Morris gave a reading "Wanderings in Europe," descriptive of famous places and buildings on the continent and the British Isles. Three new members were admitted into the club yesterday. They are Mrs. Frank Wilcox, Mrs. Robert Douglass and Mrs. Robert Martin.

THE GAZETTE PATTERN.



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SOCIETY

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BEAUTIFUL little electric lamps shaded in green and having bronze stems were the prizes which Mrs. Harry Darlington awarded yesterday afternoon at her card party. Mrs. Darlington entertained at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny, in honor of Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, who sails with Mr. Byers on March 1 to spend the summer in European travel. Mrs. Byers and the hostess received together informally preceding the games, the former wearing an exquisite costume of pink silk with a large pink hat, while Mrs. Darlington was gowned in brown silk. Thirteen tables were called into play and the prizes were captured by Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw, Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. William Booth Trailnor, Mrs. Frank Scott Willock, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Miss Emily Copeland Lyon, Mrs. Charles Forsyth Patterson, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Miss Anne Burgwin, Mrs. Francis Sellers Guthrie, Mrs. Benjamin Boggess, and Mrs. Moses Bedell Suydam. In addition to the prizes Mrs. Darlington had favors for each guest. These were corsage bouquets of fragrant violets and quaint old-fashioned water-colored cards ornamented in lavender with figures of women of the 1830 period. The decorations in the dining-room were of pink roses and white lilacs, these two flowers being combined on the ten table which was presided over by Mrs. J. Denniston Lyon, Mrs. Alexander Laughlin, Jr., and Mrs. Louis W. Dalzell. Mrs. Dalzell has cards out for a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Byers next Tuesday afternoon.

Dinner and Dance at the College.

The annual valentine dinner was held at the Pennsylvania College for Women last evening and was followed by an informal dance given by the resident students for the members of the faculty. The dinner guests were the resident students and a number of non-students, including Mrs. Holman of Southport, Conn., Miss Carter of Canonsburg, Miss Edna McKee of Allegheny and Miss Margaret Lowry of Wilkinsburg, all of whom were guests at the college over the entertainment, and the members of Dr. Martin's family. The hosts at the dinner were the members of the faculty. The dining-room presented a most attractive appearance. It was decorated with hearts festooned from chandelier to chandelier and down over the tables, several of which were arranged in the shape of a heart. Each board had a centerpiece of red tulips. The candles were shaded in red and the confections furthered the color schema. At one side was placed the valentine table heaped with candy, books and flowers, which were distributed by Miss Marcia Hoyt and Miss Jean Gray. For the dance which followed, Dilworth hall was prettily decorated with college banners, palms and ferns, and for those who did not care to dance cosy corners were screened off and games provided.

Barker-Sulzner.

On Thursday evening in the Second Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, Miss Margaret Elma Barker and George Theodore Sulzner were united in marriage by the Rev. William S. Miller of Edgewood. The bride was unattended. Dr. Raymond R. Hutchison acted as best man and the four ushers were Curt Leidenroth, Robert Russell, Samuel B. Kirker and William Kirker. After the ceremony at the church a reception and dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sulzner in Wilkins place. Mr. Sulzner is manager of the Western University of Pennsylvania Musical association and his bride is prominent in musical circles. After the reception the bride and groom left for a visit to western New York.

W. and J. Juniors Promenade.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—The first annual junior promenade of Washington and Jefferson college was held tonight in the gymnasium with about 200 couples in attendance. Alumni and guests were present from all parts of Western Pennsylvania, the event proving the premier society event of the year in Washington. The patronesses were Mrs. J. D. Moffat, Mrs. H. E. Ford, Mrs. J. M. Weyer, Mrs. W. J. Ray, Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Mrs. J. N. Rule, Mrs. D. J. McAdam, Mrs. J. A. Schmitz, Mrs. E. R. Englesh, Mrs. H. W. Temple and Mrs. J. F. Ray.

People on the Go.

Mrs. Edward E. Phelps of Homewood avenue and her two daughters left last evening for New York, from whence they will sail today for a year's stay abroad. Mrs. Phelps and her daughters will spend the greater part of their time in Switzerland and France, where the Misses Phelps are to be educated in the languages.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, are now in St. Augustine, Fla. Mr. Rhodes will return to Allegheny next week, but his wife will remain in the south for a couple of months.

Luncheon for Detroit Guest.

Mrs. Noel C. O'Brien of Detroit, who is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Ringwalt of Penn avenue, was guest of honor yesterday at Mrs. George Carson's luncheon. Mrs. Carson entertained her guests at her home in Stratford avenue and covers were laid for Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mrs. S. S. Lesslie, Mrs. H. C. Torrance, Mrs. William Boyd, Mrs. Samuel Ayers and Mrs. Robert Wilson Patterson. Yellow tulips were used in the decorations.

Mrs. Taylor's Dinner.

Mrs. Charles L. Taylor of Ellsworth avenue, Shadyside, gave another in her series of entertainments last evening. It was a dinner with covers laid for 12, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vose Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlin and their guest, Mrs. Halderman; Mrs. Noel C. O'Brien, of Detroit; Thomas Stevenson, Mrs. Grace Warmcastle and Harry Reno. The centerpiece was a graceful arrangement of delicately-shaded pink roses. An evening of bridge followed the dinner.

An Early April Wedding.

Miss Lavada Dean of Walnut street has chosen Wednesday, April 11, as the date of her wedding to Frederick Albert Bixler, of Youngstown, O. Plans are being made for a large wedding in the Shady Avenue Baptist church, with the Rev. Dr. W. A. Stanton, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Hudnut of Youngstown, as officiants. It will be an evening wedding at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Bixler and his bride will live in this city.

Glass Dishes as Prizes.

The prizes at Mrs. Alexander McKaig's card party yesterday afternoon were dainty little glass dishes. Mrs. McKaig entertained very informally at bridge at her home in Westminster place, Shadyside, and had no guest of honor. Just enough players were present to require the use of seven tables, at each of which a prize was awarded. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out with spring flowers in the decorations.

The Walkers in Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay Walker, nee Miss Rebekah Jane Friend, are now in Palm Beach. They have not spoken of any time for their return to Pittsburgh. They do not expect to take possession of their own home immediately upon their return, but will occupy apartments in the Schenley until the house at Shady avenue and Howe street has been remodeled and refurnished.

Notes of Smart Social Affairs.

Mrs. James McCrea will be hostess at luncheon at the Pittsburgh Golf club on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. F. Jones, Jr., gave an informal but beautifully appointed dinner last evening for her husband's niece, Miss Madelaine Frances Laughlin, and her fiance, the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 4.1 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—(Special.)—River 8.7 feet and falling; departures were: City of Louisville for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 4.2 feet; on falls, 2.1 feet; below locks, 5.6 feet.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 7 inches and stationary; cloudy, not so cold; no boats.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet and stationary.

MARIETTA—River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary.

WARREN—River .9 foot.

POINT PLEASANT—River 4 feet 10 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 6 feet 8 inches and stationary.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet and stationary.

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OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS, City of Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 15th day of February, 1906, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading and paving of Cottage street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Grenada street, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading and paving of Cottage street, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Grenada street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award for the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS, City of Allegheny, Pa., Feb. 16, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 15th day of February, 1906, and was referred to committee on surveys.

ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Riverview avenue to its northern terminus, of a width of fifteen (15) feet, according to accompanying plan, and as herein described.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that an unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley, Fifteenth ward, from Riverview avenue to its northern terminus, be and the same is hereby vacated, of a width of fifteen (15) feet, according to accompanying plan. The center line thereof being described as follows:

Beginning at a point south sixty-one degrees fifteen minutes west (S. 61° 15' W.), a distance of one hundred eleven and sixty-nine one-hundredths (111.69) feet from the west line of Ottawa street, at the intersection of the north line of Riverview avenue and the center line of said unnamed fifteen (15) foot alley; thence north twelve degrees west (N. 12° W.) by a line parallel with Ottawa street, distance of one hundred thirty-one and two-tenths (131.2) feet to a point at its northern terminus.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, City of Allegheny, Feb. 16, 1906.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND STATIONERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 23, 1906, for furnishing the several departments of the city, who have no appropriation, with printing, stationery, blank books, blank forms for the current year.

Separate proposals will be received for the printing of files of councils.

Each of the above proposals must be accompanied by a bond with two securities, probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts. Bond to be in the sum of one-half of the cost of the said work or supplies.

The mayor and the comptroller of the city reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 9:15 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 23, 1906.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.35, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 9.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville only, 5.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 5.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.05 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 5.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.20 and 11.55 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m.

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Cleveland & Youngstown Ex..	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited.....	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit.	*12:35 pm	* 8:25 pm
Cleveland and Chautauqua...	* 2:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express...	*12:35 pm	† 9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line.	*12:35 pm	* 6:20 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express.....	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.....	* 2:30 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special.....	* 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 8:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited.....	6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express.....	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express....	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local.....	* 5:20 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 6:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local.....	† 9:30 pm	*12:10 pm
New Castle Local.....	*11:05 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express.....	† 5:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express.....	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local.....	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local.....	† 6:10 am	† 7:05 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex..	* 6:04 am	* 8:50 am
McKeesport & Brownsville..	*11:30 am	*11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven..	* 3:30 pm	* 4:30 pm
Brownsville Express.....	* 5:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express.....	*10:30 pm	† 1:05 pm

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ARONSON, I. A., Aronson-Friedman Co., Pittsburgh.
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MEETINGS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Fire Proofing Company, held on the 2nd day of February, 1906, a special meeting of the stockholders of the company will be held at the general office of the company, in the Bessemer building, on the corner of Sixth street and Duquesne way, in the city of Pittsburgh and state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fifth (5th) day of April, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to take action on approval or disapproval of a proposed increase in the indebtedness of the company from nothing to $2,500,000.

C. G. JONES, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

Office of Pittsburgh Art Glass and Mosaic Decorating Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the general office of the company, in the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on the 13th day of April, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock.

A. W. WEITERSHAUSEN, Secretary.

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EACH SUNDAY BALLOT COUNTS FIVE VOTES

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, Matt. Stan. Kemp, pastor—11, "Who is David?" Foreign Mission service; 7:30, "The Young Man, Judas." Third in series sermons on young men of the Bible.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods, pastor—11, "A Redeemed World;" 7:45, Foreign Mission service by the Sunday school.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, "Foreign Missions." 7:45, Foreign Missionary service by the Sunday school.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Profession Without Practice;" 7:45, "God's Plan of a Christian."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, pastor—7:30, the Missionary President, J. Elmer Bittle, will preach.

EMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "Paul and Paradise;" 7:30, "Preach the Gospel to Every Creature;" Foreign Mission service.

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, "Our Work in India and Africa," special foreign service.

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. A. Hoover, pastor—11, "A Pathetic Appeal;" 7:30, Foreign Mission rally; "A Journey Around the World."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, 821 Miller, pastor—11, "Reluctant Moses;" 7:45, "The Godly Man's Simile."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. F. Wiles, pastor—10:45, "A Sower's Experience;" 7:45, Foreign Mission service.

MT. ZION, Franklin road, Allegheny, L. S. Brown, pastor—10:30, "The Four Kinds of Heart;" 7:45, "The Thorn in the Flesh."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward—11, "The Debt of Strength to Weakness;" 7:45, Foreign Missionary service.

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde, pastor—7:30, "Objections to Foreign Missions Answered;" Foreign Mission service.

FIRST, New Kensington, U. A. Hankey, pastor—11, "Woman's Sphere in the Church;" 7:30, Foreign Mission service.

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner, pastor—11, "The Gathering of the Gentiles;" 7, "Paul Seeing Rome."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Reller, pastor—11, "The Fifth Commandment;" 7:45, "Motheaten."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D., pastor—10:45, chief service; 7:45, vespers.

Reformed.

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard streets, Rev. John H. Dietrich, pastor—11 a. m., "The City's Struggle for Liberty and Right;" 7:45 p. m., "Qualifications for Leadership."

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, Rev. John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "How to Overcome the Enemy That Sows Tares;" 7:30, "Prayer for the Increase of Faith."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach pastor—11, "The Larger Church of Christ;" 7:45, "Politicians Persecuting the Righteous."

GRACE, Fourth street and Viola avenue, Duquesne, Rev. D. B. Lady, D. D., pastor—11, "The Heritage of the Testimonies;" 7:30, "Considering the Heavens."

FIRST, Union and Library avenues, McKeesport, Aaron Noll, pastor—10:30, "Things As They Are and As They Ought to Be;" 7:30, "How to Live for Christ."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard sts., John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "The Church for Our Time;" 7:15, "The Amen;" Lord's Prayer service.

ST. PAUL'S, Forty-fourth street, near Butler, Rev. Henry Holliger, pastor—10:45 a. m., "Forgiveness of Sins;" 7:45 p. m., Uusual service.

TRINITY, New Kensington, Rev. John Leuzinger, pastor—11, "So Great a Cloud of Witnesses;" 7:30, "Young People and the Home."

IMMANUEL'S, Ellwood City, Rev. A. E. Kline pastor—10:45, "Jesus Ready to Heal; Wilt Thou Be Healed?"

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, Rev. T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "Christ Walking on the Sea;" 7:30, "Creation."

CHRIST, Brushton avenue, Rev. J. Grant, Walter, pastor—11, "The Unwise Choice."

Christian.

KNOXVILLE, Knox avenue and Charles street, Fred M. Gordon, pastor—10:45 and 7:45, usual services, the Rev. Dr. T. E. Cramblett, president of Bethany college, will occupy the pulpit.

FIRST, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Secretly Hidden, Publicly Discovered;" 7:45, "Baptism, What Is It and What Is It For?"

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne, pastor—10:45, "For the Test of the Heart Is Trouble;" 8, "The Unwritten Chapter In a Man's Life;" illustrated songs.

CENTRAL, Fifth avenue and Pride street, C. L. Thurgood, pastor—10:30, "Jacob, or the Story of a Boomerang;" 7:45, "If We Spent a Day with Jesus."

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "Is Life Divided?" 7:45, "Daniel in the Lion's Den in Pittsburgh."

EAST END, Highland and Alder streets, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "Our Marching Orders;" 7:45, "Thomas the Skeptic."

HERRON HILL, J. D. Dabury, pastor—10:45, "The Path of Light;" 7:45, "The Third Chapter in the Life of Christ."

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—11, "The Way Called Heresy;" 7:45, "The Keys of the Kingdom."

FIRST, Ellwood City, Ford F. Schultz, pastor—10:45, "Is God Real to You?" 7:45, "Is Hell Real to You?"

M'KEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—10:45, "The True Disciples;" 7:45, "Nineteenth Century Heroes."

BRADDOCK, O. H. Phillips, pastor—11, "Christian Patience;" 7:45, "That We May Be One—The Word."

FIRST, Carnegie, W. T. Barnes, pastor—11, "Sleeping In Gethsemane;" 7:30, "The Things Left Undone."

Unitarian.

FIRST, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason, pastor—11, "The Divinity in Man."

SECOND, Carnegie hall, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton, pastor—"A Unitarian View of the Divinity of Christ."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, sermon by the Rev. Dr. B. F. Cowan of the Freedman's Board of the Presbyterian church; 7:45, sermon by the Rev. Victor Bucher, subject, "Christ's Second Sermon."

SHADYSIDE, Amberson avenue, near Fifth, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11, The Rev. C. M. Stiffens, of Dubuque, Ia., will preach; 7:45, "The Book of Joshua; Or Israelite Against Canaanite."

FIRST, Sixth avenue, near Wood street, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "A Rod in His Hand;" 4, "Is Man His Own?" 7:45, "The Soul's Need of God; Where Is He Revealed?"

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. Jacliver, pastor—11, "All Things Work Together for the Christian's Good;" 7:45, "The Sword of the Spirit."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, "The Commonwealth's Curse and Its Remedy;" 7:45, "Adam and His Wife."

SECOND, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Pontius Pilate, The Duty Shirker;" 7:30, "If Christ Came to Pittsburgh."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, "No Peace For the Wicked;" 7:45, "Flying as Doves to Their Windows."

FOURTH, Evaline street near Liberty avenue, Samuel Gallen, D. D., pastor—Morning, "The Coronation of Sorrow;" evening, "Profit and Loss."

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, The Rev. James A. Kelso will occupy pulpit; 7:45, usual services.

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, "The Lord Seeth Not as a Man;" 7:30, "The Touched Christ."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, "Tares and Wheat;" 8, "Was There a Flood?"

FIRST, Arch street, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—10:45, "For Those That Are Afar Off;" 7:45, "Vanity Fair."

M'CANDLESS AVENUE, Daniel H. McKee, pastor—10:30, "The Christian Patriot;" 7:30, "Joshua and the Crafty Gibeonites."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, John M. Gaston, pastor—11, usual service; 7:45, "Let Us Play the Man for the Cities of Our God."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls, D. D., pastor—11, "Christian Altruism;" 7:45, "The Hidden Life."

BLACKADORE AVENUE, J. H. Lawther, pastor—10:30, usual services; 7:30, "The Right Way to Prepare for Eternity."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, "Do It Now;" 7:45, "Formalist and Hypocrisy."

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "Christ's Message to the Church of Smyrna;" 7:45, "Denying the Lust of the Eye and the Vainglory of Life."

FIRST, Braddock, G. E. Hawes, pastor—10:45, "Some Things to be Settled by Christians;" 7:30, "Some Things to be Settled by Those Who Should be Christians."

THIRD, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D., pastor—10:35, "Wise Christian Leaders Meeting New Conditions;" 7:45, "A Message from God for a Great Occasion."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. R. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—1, "I Wait for God;" 7:45, echoes from the Business Men's conference.

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, W. J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "Windows Open Toward Jerusalem;" 4, "Gleaning of the Grapes of Ephraim."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Corruption of Receiving and Giving;" 7:30, "The Men's Movement."

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D., pastor—11, a thank offering service; 7:45, "The Gospel Transforms."

KNOXVILLE, W. H. McMurray, pastor—11, "You Are Not Your Own;" 7:45, "The Business Men's Conference."

SECOND, North Negley avenue, 11—"Discovering God;" 7:45, "The Man After God's Own Heart."

Reformed Presbyterian.

ALLEGHENY, Sandusky and North Diamond streets, W. J. Coleman, pastor—10:30, "The Marks of the True Church;" 3, "The Spiritual Resurrection."

FIRST, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, D. D., pastor—11, "Appreciating Citizenship;" 2, Bible school.

EIGHTH STREET, David McAllister, pastor—10:30, "Power to Forgive Sin;" 3, "Good Government—How to Get and Keep It."

Methodist Episcopal.

WEST END, South Main street, near Western, David Flanigan, pastor—10:30, the Rev. Ralph Elliot will occupy pulpit; 7:30, The Rev. Dr. George W. Gramnis will preach.

EMORY, Highland avenue and Broad street, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor—11, "The Treasure Store;" 7:45, "Living Stones in Christ's Temple—George Washington."

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, Chas. W. Blodgett, D. D., pastor—Morning, "Paul's Thorn in the Flesh: What Was It?"; evening, "Superstitions and the Superstitious."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Reign of Christ;" 7:45, "A Protest From the Slums."

SIMPSON, Liberty, near Chestnut street, Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, "The Order of Melchizedec;" 7:30, "Choosing Our Friends."

SMITHFIELD STREET, W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor—11, "The Spirit of Christ;" 8, "The Young Man and His Inheritance."

CALIFORNIA AVENUE, Allegheny, John W. Hoffman, pastor—10:45, "Positive Christianity;" 7:45, "The Use and Abuse of the Flag."

AMES, Second and Lowry streets, W. S. Lockard, pastor—Morning, 125 new members will be received; evening, usual service.

OAKLAND, Forbes and Bouquet streets, J. W. G. Fast, pastor—10:45, "The Christian Specialist;" 7:45, "Men Meeting God."

CENTENARY, J. H. Denlston, pastor—11, "The Spirit of Our Prayers;" 7:30, "The Gospel a Power Unto Salvation."

BUENA VISTA, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, "The Coming Deliverer;" 7:30, revival services, chorus choir.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Clyde street, near Fifth avenue, services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Christ."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Baptist.

FOURTH AVENUE, Warren Partridge, D. D., pastor—Morning, the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin of New York, evangelistic secretary of the Home Mission society, will preach, subject, "Evangelism;" evening, the Rev. Dr. M. C. Mason, missionary from Assam, India, will preach on "Foreign Missions."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady avenue, near Penn, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, the Rev. Dr. Henry C. Mabie will preach; 7:45, "Jesus' Night on Land and Sea."

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutton, pastor—10:45, the Rev. M. C. Mason, missionary from Assam, India, will preach; 7:30, "Saving Some."

UNION, Nineteenth street, below Carson, A. A. Nellis, pastor—10:30, sermon by the Rev. J. S. Hutson of Allegheny; 7:30, sermon by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Mabie.

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, the Rev. Dr. S. G. Neil of Philadelphia will preach; 7:30, "Into House or Heart, Which?"

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "The Meditative and Active Christian Life;" 7:45, "The Assurance of Salvation."

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—11, "God's Ownership;" 7:45, the Rev. Dr. E. E. Chivers of New York city will preach.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D., rector—8, communion; 10:45, morning prayer and Layman's Missionary league anniversary services, sermon by Bishop J. P. DuMoulin of Niagara, Canada; 7:45, evening prayer and choral, subject of sermon, "The Practical Lessons of a Strange Incident."

EMANUEL, Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, E. M. Paddock, rector—10:45, morning prayer and sermon by the rector; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon by Bishop J. P. DuMoulin of Niagara, Canada.

CHRIST, Union avenue, Allegheny, R. Meech, D. D., rector—8:30, communion; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon by rector; 6:45, young people's service; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon by associate rector, the Rev. E. H. Young.

Miscellaneous.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, C. A. Voss, pastor—10:30, "The Way the Truth and the Life," sermon in German; 7:30, "My Brother's Salvation," sermon in English.

FIRST METHODIST PROTESTANT, S. K. Spahr, D. D., pastor—10:30, sermon by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas; 3, memorial service for Mrs. Martha J. Brown; 7:45, "The Wedding Garment."

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn and Brushton avenues, Frank W. Silvers, pastor—Morning, "The Expectation of Eternal Life;" evening, "Weighed and Found Wanting."

WELSH PRESBYTERIAN, McDevitt place and Hamilet street, Oakland, 10:30, semon in Welsh by the Rev. W. A. Jones of Knoxville; 7:30, sermon in English by the Rev. Mr. Jones.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, Forty-second street and Sherman avenue—3 p. m., Gospel service, M. Ruben will speak on "Send We Look For Another;" Mrs. Gondret will sing.

Y. M. C. A., Seventh street and Penn avenue—4, Young Men's meeting, addressed by W. C. Lilley, subject, "A Successful Life;" 5, Bible study conducted by C. A. Edsall.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Boquet street, Oakland, Mrs. K. Hall, test medium—Practical demonstration of the Spiritual philosophy, 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Dithridge street near Forbes, B. G. Newton, pastor—regular services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Bible school at 10 a. m.

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Murtha Clifford, medium—Usual service in Dixon's hall, Ann street and Eighth avenue, 8 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, Geo. C. Day, pastor—Usual services 2:45 and 7:45 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST, 522 Federal street, Allegheny, Geo. B. Storking, D. D., pastor—10:30 a. m., "The Transfiguration."

PERSONALS.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate for one share of the common stock of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, in the name of Hannah R. Fassett, numbered 258 and dated January 20, 1888, has been lost, mislaid, or destroyed, and that the undersigned has made application to the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company, and its successor, for a new certificate, in lieu of said certificate so lost, mislaid, or destroyed. Henry N. Campbell, executor of estate of Hannah R. Fassett.

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the North Side Bridge Company will be held in directors' room of the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., Thursday, February 15, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve during the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting. Geo. J. Gorman, president.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. S. THOMAS AND E. W. ARTHUR, Attorneys, 814 Frick building, Pittsburgh. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, March 6, 1906, by Ernest Fischer, John Eichert, F. J. Klumpp, George Kramer and Louis Volz, under the act of assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "South View Floral Company," the character and object of which is for the purpose of engaging in a general florist and nursery business, including the propagating, cultivating, buying and selling of flowers, fruits and all kinds of plants, vines, shrubs and trees, valuable or useful for ornamental or food purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and its supplements. W. S. Thomas, solicitor.

GEO. M. HAR

REACTION CONTINUES IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Nearly Everything in the List Closed Lower—Poor Bank Statement Looked For—Local Stocks Dull and Lower.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The reaction in the New York stock market continued yesterday, although the decline did not make much headway until the final hour of the session. Then the selling pressure became quite pronounced, and with few exceptions closing prices showed declines. There was no news to influence values, but aside from a few stocks the trading was apparently confined to professional operators, who were trying to scalp small fractions out of the fluctuations, and they were not particular which side of the market furnished the profits. Dealings were fairly active, the sales footing up 1,151,700 shares.

At the opening prices were fairly steady to firm, with some good advances over the closing prices of the day before. On the little display of strength the liquidation was resumed. Then followed a period of hesitation, and a little later a recovery set in, which brought the average slightly above the opening level.

The continued selling of the copper stocks was discouraging to the bulls, who had been counting upon the settlement of the Montana war as certain to be followed by an upward movement. Anaconda Copper declined from 279 to 272½ and closed at 275, a loss of 4½ per cent for the day and 25 points since last Tuesday. Amalgamated Copper ranged between 112¾ and 113¾ during the greater part of the session, and then broke to 111½ in the last hour, closing with a loss of 1½ per cent. United Copper sold below 70, a drop of 8 points from the week's high price, and this decline has occurred in the face of a mass of extremely bullish gossip that has been fathered by inside interests.

There was heavy selling of United States Steel common at the opening, which depressed the price to 42. Then followed a recovery to 42⅝, but toward the close of the day another heavy selling movement appeared which carried the price down to 41⅝ and the close at 41¾, represented a loss of ⅝ per cent for the day. The preferred closed ⅜ lower. New York inquired of Pittsburgh as to the cause of the weakness, but the only reply that could be made was that no cause existed in this city. On the contrary, all the news relating to the business of the corporation was favorable. It is said that the only complaint is regarding the inability of the corporation to promise delivery on new business earlier than October 1, which would indicate that orders are larger today than at the date of the recent quarterly report, when the total was the largest in the history of the corporation. A Wall street dispatch intimated in a vague way that some unfavorable developments might be looked for, or rather was to be feared, from Washington. The other iron and steel stocks were also heavy and closed lower.

Another source of uneasiness was the free selling of Northern Pacific, which broke from 225⅝ to 220¾. Great Northern and Northwestern advanced and closed somewhat higher, but St. Paul, Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Atchison all closed at a decline, and in most instances at the lowest prices of the day. With the exception of Reading, the Pennsylvania group closed lower.

Call loan rates ranged between 4 and 6 per cent during the greater part of the day and closed at 5 per cent. All the preliminary estimates foreshadow an unfavorable bank statement today. The loss, so far as can be estimated, ranges from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000, and, unless there is a large reduction in loans the surplus reserve is likely to be wiped out.

In the local stock market there was a complete subsidence of the excitement in listed mining stocks, although the curb stocks continued active and generally higher. The change in recording official quotations for Tonopah Extension may have had something to do with reducing the dealings in that stock. Heretofore the fluctuations have been in cents, the same as other $1 par value mining stocks quoted on other exchanges. Yesterday the exchange fixed the minimum fluctuation for official quotations at 12½ cents a share, which applies to all other stocks, whether their par value is $25 or $100 a share, and whether their market value is $5 or $300. The sales of Tonopah Extension were only 1,810 shares at prices ranging from 12 to 11½, which under the old method of quoting the stock would mean from $12 to $11.25 a share. The closing bid was 11⅝, equivalent of $11.37½. Ohio Tonopah sold to the extent of 7,610 shares at 50 to 51 cents. United Copper declined from 71 to 69¾. There were no transactions in Lustre, which closed at 2⅜ bid.

Crucible Steel common closed unchanged at 15⅜, while the preferred was ½ per cent lower at 77½. United States Steel common was active at 42 to 43⅛, closing at a loss of ⅝ per cent. Manufacturers Light and Heat was fairly active at 37 to 38½. Ohio Fuel Supply was a fraction higher at 38½. Philadelphia Company closed ¼ lower at 59½. Pittsburgh common and preferred were ¼ to ½ lower, while River Coal preferred closed unchanged at 24. Westinghouse Electric declined $1 a share to $1. Air Brake was $1 higher at 157 for 10 shares. National Fire Proofing common and preferred each closed ¼ lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100 Ohio Tonopah.. 50
100 do.. 50
20 Fire Proof, cm 81
10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 82
100 do.. 104
10 U. S. Steel com 42½

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

40 Crucible pfd.... 78
10 do.. 77½
40 do.. 77½
10 do.. 77½
600 Ohio Tonopah.. 50
300 U. S. Steel com 42¾
5 do.. 42⅝
10 U. S. Steel com 42¼
10 do.. 42⅜
40 do.. 42⅜
100 do.. 42⅜
50 Mfrs. L. & H.. 82
100 do.. 82
10 P. Coal com.. 59½
25 Fire Proof, pfd 87

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10 Ohio Fuel.. 38½
8 do.. 38½
30 Tonopah Ext.. 12
25 do.. 12
50 do.. 12
25 do.. 11¾
50 do.. 11¾
25 do.. 11¾
100 do.. 11¾
50 Phila. com.. 52½
10 Mfrs. L. & H.. 82
13 do.. 82
20 do.. 82
20 P. Coal com.. 59½
25 Fire Proof, pfd 87

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

200 Tonopah Ext.. 11¾
150 do.. 11¾
100 do.. 11¾
10 do.. 11¾
500 do.. 11¾
100 do.. 11½
50 Cons. Ice com.. 7¼
550 Ohio Tonopah.. 50
100 do.. 50
1000 do.. 50
200 do.. 50

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

100 Tonopah Ext.. 11¾
200 do.. 11¾
25 do.. 11¾
100 do.. 11¾
25 do.. 11¾
15 Ohio Fuel.. 38½
50 Fire Proof, pfd 88½
200 U. S. Steel com 42¼
100 do.. 42⅛
100 do.. 42
20 do.. 42
100 Ohio Tonopah.. 50
100 do.. 51
25 Tonopah Ext.. 11¾
15 Sewer Pipe.. 34½
10 P. Coal pfd.. 65½
200 Ohio Tonopah.. 50
200 do.. 50
10 do.. 50
100 do.. 50

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Electric 2ds.. 81
50 United Copper.. 70
100 do.. 69¾
100 do.. 69¾
50 Mfrs. L. & H.. 82½
20 do.. 82¾
100 Crucible com.. 15⅝

Summary.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
100 Cons. Ice com	7¾	7¾	7¼	— ¼
226 Crucible Steel	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
100 Do preferred	78	77½	77½	— ½
110 Fire Proof	83½	83	83½	— ¼
200 Do preferred	91	90¾	90¾	— ¼
487 Mfrs. L. & H.	82¾	82¼	82¾	+ ⅛
85 Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	+ ½
7515 Ohio Tonopah	.51	.50	.51	+ .01
60 Phila. Co. com	52¾	52¾	52¾	— ¼
30 Pitts. Coal	15½	15½	15½	— ¼
10 Do preferred	55½	55½	55½	— ½
100 River Coal pfd	26	26	26	0
15 Sewer Pipe	34½	34½	34½	0
1810 Tonopah Ext	12	11¾	11¾	— ¾
200 United Copper	71	69¾	69¾	—2¼
775 U. S. Steel com	42¾	42	42	— ⅝
100 West. Airbrake	158	157	157	—1
100 West. Electric 2ds	81½	80½	81	—1
BANKS.				
25 First N. B., Ally	148	148	148	—7
12150				

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	....	....	94@9
Pittsburgh banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	142	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	155	....
Iron City Trust	100	121	....
Mercantile Trust	100	....	135
Real Estate Trust	100	225	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Second National, Allegheny	100	....	425
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	74½	84½
Consolidated Ice	50	7¼	7½
Do preferred	50	38¾	....
Central District & Printing	100	124	....
Crucible Steel	100	15⅜	16
Do preferred	100	77½	77¾
Harbison-Walker Company	100	12½	13
Independent Brewing	50	13	14½
Do preferred	50	40	40½
Lustre Mining	10	2⅜	30
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37½	....
Marshall Coal	100	8¾	9¾
Monongahela River Coal	50	8	....
Do preferred	50	23	23½
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8½
Do preferred	50	20½	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	38½
Ohio Tonopah Mining	1	.50	.51
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	47	....
Philadelphia Company	50	52¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	27¾
Do preferred	50	45¼	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	15¼	15⅜
Do preferred	100	55	55½
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	112¼	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	206	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	11⅜	11½
United Copper	100	....	70¼
Union Switch & Signal pfd	50	....	90
United States Glass	100	55	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	80½	81
Do 1st preferred	50	80	....
BONDS.			
Independent Brewing 6s	....	106½	106
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	112
North Side Bridge 6s	....	97	....
Philadelphia Company 5s	....	....	112¼
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¾	113¾
National Glass 6s	....	97¾	....

*Ex-dividend

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by George W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41	....
Union Natural Gas	105	....
Fayette County Gas	90	100
Fee Oil	7	7½
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine common	....	6
Window Glass Machine preferred	....	15
Penn Fuel Supply	62	64
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	62
Red Rock Mining Co.	.75	.78
Golden Anchor	1.54	1.56
Gould Range Mining Co.	.40	.50
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.29	.30
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	.17	.18
Trade Dollar	1.21	....
Denver Bullfrog	1.09	1.10
Resting Springs Mining Co.	.15	.20
Yellow Tiger	....	.17
Tonopah Home	....	.35
Ophir King Mining Co.	.25	....
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	96
*Union Steel 5s	99½	100
*Ohio Valley Water	....	93½

SALES.

Shares.	Price.
100 Golden Anchor	1.53
900 Golden Anchor	1.56
900 Golden Anchor	1.57
1300 Golden Anchor	1.58
200 Golden Anchor	1.59
1000 Golden Anchor	1.60
2250 Golden Anchor	1.55
100 Black Hills Copper	.31
5500 Black Hills Copper	.30
850 Cable Lease	5.50
400 Ophir King	.25
1000 Denver Bullfrog	1.04
5200 Red Rock Mining	.75
2200 Red Rock Mining	.70
200 Denver Bullfrog	1.10
2100 Denver Bullfrog	1.10
500 Red Rock	.75
100 Jim Butler	1.16

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Call loan rates in Wall street did not get above 5 per cent yesterday, much to the relief of stock market operators, who were prepared to see the rate touch the highest of the week, which was 5½ per cent on Thursday. The relief yesterday came from the foreign money markets. Rates for foreign exchange declined violently under the offerings of bankers' bills and the proceeds were placed in local loans. Both Paris and Berlin were reported to be supplying large sums, which were employed for use in the bond subscriptions making in New York. It was asserted also that there would be large foreign participations by direct subscriptions to some of the issues, but specific information on this point was not forthcoming. The extent of the decline in foreign exchange gave rise to discussion on the part of stock market operators of a possible import movement of gold. Bankers, however, gave no countenance to this supposition so far as the immediate outlook is concerned. As a matter of fact, discounts in London and in Berlin quoted at an advance yesterday. Time loans for all periods were put firmly on a basis of 5½ per cent or higher, and the market for commercial paper also reflected the depletion of supplies in the money market.

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The estimates furnished by New York bankers of the week's currency movement gave no ground for supposing that the loss of cash by the sub-treasury absorption and the week's shipment of gold to South America had been offset by any large receipt on the express movement from the interior, in spite of a rate for New York exchange at Chicago which rose at one time to 25 cents premium. The sub-treasury's withdrawal from the market up to Thursday night amounted to $4,146,000 and $1,770,000 of the gold shipped to South America is not included in the sub-treasury figures. A decline in the cash item of considerably over $5,000,000 is therefore indicated, while last week's surplus reserve stood at less than $6,000,000. The activity of the subscriptions for new bond issues during the week gives promise of a further loan expansion by the banks. The preservation of the surplus at anything more than a nominal figure, if at all, therefore seems problematical.

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The Pittsburgh stock exchange will be closed next Tuesday on account of municipal election day, but the banks and clearing house will remain open as usual. On Thursday, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, the stock exchanges and banks of this city, New York, Boston and Philadelphia will be closed. This will make another short week in financial circles.

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In the local curb market mining stocks continued active, reported sales of Golden Anchor, Black Hills, Denver Bullfrog, Red Rock and Jim Butler footing up between 25,000 and 30,000 shares.

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Sales on North Butte in the Boston market yesterday foot up 1,805 shares. The stock was one of the firmest in that market.

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Members of the Chicago board of trade have voted to double the present rate of commission for buying and selling wheat, corn and oats. Rates on provisions remain unchanged.

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Lustre Mining Company transfer books closed yesterday for the meeting to be held February 26.

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The Standard Oil dividend is payable March 15 to stockholders of record February 21.

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The annual report shows net earnings of the Pocahontas Coal Company for the year 1905 were $1,573,000, compared with $1,620,000 for 1904. This decrease is accounted for by the increased contract requirements of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, which under the present contract are unremunerative. The total expended on capital account during the year was $475,000, including $162,000 on cars. The statement points out that 75 per cent of this capital expenditure may be subsequently capitalized by issuing the additional $2,000,000 second mortgage bonds or part thereof after November, 1906.

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The Rubber Goods Manufacturing Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable March 15 to holders of record March 10.

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A customer of a prominent New York stock exchange house on Thursday gave an order to sell at the market 25,000 shares of Steel common, on which he had a profit of about eight points. All of this stock was sold at exactly 42. This was the price at which the stock was selling when the order was given.

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The apparent cause of the present firmness in money are the small surplus of the New York clearing house banks and the great activity in business throughout the country which has prevented the usual winter accumulation of cash in the banks of this city. The underlying cause is the enormous gold production of the last five years, which is cumulative in its effects. Now that there is a prospect that the peace of the civilized world will not be disturbed for some time to come the effects of the inflation of the world's currency are beginning to be felt in higher rates for money. While the war lasted between Japan and Russia the only effect seen of the increase in gold production was the greater cost of commodities. This is always the first result in inflation of the currency, and the inevitable consequence is higher rates of interest, in order that the purchasing power of the interest may be restored to what it used to be.—Wall Street Journal.

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The annual report of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia shows gross earnings of $4,434,897, and surplus earnings over all charges and dividends of $375,494, against $109,245 the previous year.

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Missouri, Kansas & Texas reports for December an increase in gross earnings of $222,769 and an increase in net of $212,498.

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The New York City bonds sold on an average basis of about 3.88 per cent. This compares with 3.429 per cent obtained on the bonds sold in November and about 3.55 per cent obtainable on the same bonds now selling in the market.

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The aggregate exhibit of 55 roads reporting to the Wall Street Journal for December follows:

		Increase.
Gross	$116,668,124	$12,982,935
Expenses	75,433,356	8,251,517
Net	41,234,768	4,701,471
For six months—		
Gross	$680,295,215	$64,787,618
Expenses	442,460,054	40,903,228
Net	247,778,411	23,884,382
Gross for 47 roads—		
January gross	$ 57,582,984	$ 9,315,159
From July 1	428,970,503	38,497,962
Thirty-three roads—		
First week in Feb.	$ 7,021,292	$ 1,221,223

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 419 Wood street, members New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bids.
26500	A., T. & S. F.	96⅝	97⅛	95⅝	89⅜
300	Do preferred	103	102	103	105
2100	Am. Cotton Oil	35½	35	35⅝	35⅞
8300	Am. Sugar Refg	142	143	141½	141⅝
3500	Am. Locomotive	73	73⅜	72¼	72¼
200	Do preferred	116½	116½	116½	116¼
4300	Am. Car Fdy	44⅞	44¾	43½	42½
99700	Amal. Copper	112¾	113⅜	111½	111⅝
35500	Anaconda Copper	279	279½	272½	275
82100	Am. Sm. Ref'g	104⅛	105¼	103⅞	104
8000	Do preferred	124½	125	124⅜	124½
	Am. Woolen	44¾	44¾	44	44
3300	Baltimore & Ohio	116½	116⅝	116⅜	109¾
14000	B. Rapid Transit	52⅛	53	50⅝	50⅝
6800	Canadian Pacific	173½	173½	171½	171½
5300	Central Leather	44⅞	44⅞	43⅝	43⅝
800	Do preferred	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾
200	C. & O. W.	21¾	21¾	21	21⅛
1200	Consolidated Gas	176	176½	176	176½
500	C., C., C. & St. L.	101½	101½	101½	101½
6600	Colora. & Ohio	57¾	57¾	56½	58½
100	Chicago & Alton				35
9700	C. & N. W.	232	230½	232	234½
37300	Col. Fuel & Iron	66	66⅞	65⅜	64¾
1800	Corn Product	18½	18½	18	18
1100	Col. Southern	33⅝	34⅛	33⅜	33¼
1800	Do 1st pfd	78	78	78	78½
200	Do 2d pfd	58	58	58	58
70400	Del. & Hudson	210½	210	210	210
10800	Erie	45	45⅝	45⅜	45⅜
280	Do 1st preferred	78	78⅜	78	78
700	Do 2d pfd	71½	71¾	71½	71½
19000	General Electric	173	173	170½	170⅝
2500	Illinois Central	173½	173½	172	172⅝
1000	Iowa Central	32⅜	32⅜	31⅝	32⅛
100	Do preferred				80
500	Inter. Paper	23½	23	23½	23½
200	Do preferred				80
5400	Louis. & Nash	149	149	147⅞	147⅞
600	Manhattan	160	160	159⅜	159⅜
3400	Missouri Pacific	100	100⅝	99	99½
5500	M., K. & T. com	35½	35¾	34⅝	34⅝
1200	Do preferred	70	70	69⅝	69⅝
1400	Metropolitan	119½	119½	118¾	119¼
2200	Do securities	70¾	70¾	69½	69½
5800	Mexican Central	25	25	24⅝	24⅝
7800	National Lead	85	85½	84	84
	National Biscuit	68⅝	68⅝	68	68
	Do preferred	118	118	118	118
	N. Y. Air Brake	160½	160½	153½	160¼
15200	N. Y. Central	145¾	150¾	145¾	145¾
4700	N. Y., O. & W.	53⅞	54	53⅞	56⅞
1900	N. & W.	88	88	87¾	87¾
1500	North Am. Co.	100	101	100	100
31200	Northern Pacific	223¾	228¾	220¾	222½
2800	Peoples Gas	99⅜	99⅜	98½	98½
800	Pacific Mail	47⅞	47⅞	47	47
8200	Pressed Steel Car	61	61⅜	60	60
600	Do preferred	100½	101	100½	101
18200	Pa. R. R.	139½	140	139	139
100	P., C. & St. L.	81½	81½	81½	81½
	Railway Springs	68¼	68¼	68	68
78000	Reading	188¼	189	187	187⅜
200	Do 1st pfd				90
100	Do 2d pfd				80
7000	Rock Island	36¾	36¾	35⅝	35⅝
700	Do preferred	65	65	65	65
1500	Republic Iron	32	33¼	32¼	33
1000	Do preferred	108	108	108	108
10400	Southern Pacific	66⅝	66⅝	65¾	65⅝
24600	Southern Railway	39¼	39¾	38½	38⅝
1500	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
1900	Tenn. Coal	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
1000	Texas & Pacific	24⅝	24⅝	24⅛	24½
900	T. St. L. & W.	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
600	Do preferred	56⅝	56⅝	55	55
142000	U. S. Steel	42¾	43⅞	41⅝	41⅞
24400	Do preferred	107¼	107½	106⅝	106⅞
	Do 5s 5% bonds	99⅜	99⅜	99½	99½
188500	Union Pacific	182⅝	188¼	181½	181⅝
200	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
20000	U. S. Rubber	61¾	61¾	60¼	60¼
800	Do preferred				
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	47	47	46¼	46¼
400	U. S. R. & Cons.	87	87	86	86
2000	Wabash	22⅞	22⅝	22	22
1400	Do preferred	45¼	45¼	45	45
900	W. Ele. Asst	164	164	161	161
200	W. Union Tel	93¼	93¾	93¼	93¼
900	W. & L. E.	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼
	Do 1st pfd	50¾	50¾	50¾	47¼
300	Wis. Central	28½	28½	28	28
	F. M. & S. pfd	106½	107½	106½	107½
8400	Sloss	88	88¾	84½	85⅜
3500	Am. Dist. Corp	54⅜	55¼	53⅝	54⅞
	Nat'l Enam'g	64	67¼	66	67¼
4500	Va. & Car. C. Co.	50¼	50½	47	47⅞

INACTIVE LIST.

600	Am. Steel Fdy	....	12½	12¼	12⅜
300	Do preferred	....	48	47⅞	47⅞
200	Am. Gr. & Twine	....	35½	35¼	35¼
300	A. T. & S. pfd	....	37⅝	37	37⅜
300	Am. Malt	....	11¼	11¼	11¼
200	Beet Sugar	....	30	28	28
500	Am. Agr. Chem	....	29¼	29¼	29¼
6400	Am. Wool	....	44¼	44	44
100	Do preferred	....	105¾	105¾	105¾
1400	Allis-Chalmers	....	23¼	22⅝	23⅛
500	Do preferred	....	62¼	62	62
	U. Union Gas	....	170	170	170
700	C. Union Traction	....	11¼	11¼	11¼
100	C. Tract. pfd	....	86½	86½	86½
1900	C. H. C. & I.	....	20⅝	20⅜	20⅜
500	Am. Tob. pfd	....	105	104⅝	105
300	Det. Union Ry	....	99	98	99
	D. S. S. & A.	....	19	18½	18½
	Do preferred	....	60	58	58
1800	Fed. Sm. pfd	....	107½	106½	107½
100	Gen. Chem. pfd	....	108	108	108
300	Inter. Pump	....	34	34	34
200	Kan. & S. Mich	....	64	64	64
1600	K. C. F. S. & M.	....	21½	21¼	21½
200	Do preferred	....	61¼	61¼	61¼
300	K.C. F.S. & M.pfd	....	84	84	84
100	M. S. & S. S. pfd	....	176	175	175
	Met. Securities	....	70¼	69½	69½
200	M. & St. L.	....	19½	19¼	19¼
	M., K. & T. com	....	35¼	34½	34½
200	N. Ry. of M. pfd	....	38	37¾	37¾
500	N. Y. Airbrake	....	159¾	159½	159½
2900	Sloss	....	85½	84½	85
900	Third Avenue	....	124½	124	124¼
200	Twin City	....	117	117	117
100	Un. Bag & Paper	....	18	18	18
200	Do preferred	....	83	82	82
1100	Va. Car. Chem	....	49	47½	47½
1000	A. C. Line	....	168	160¾	160¾
3900	D. & R. G.	....	45¾	44½	45
800	Knick. Ice	....	66	64	64½
200	U. S. Reduc.	....	27	27	27
700	Do preferred	....	84	83	83
3400	Great. No. pfd	....	236½	230¾	234½

Total sales 1,151,700 shares.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Following is a record of sales on the New York stock exchange yesterday, reported over the private wires of Whitney, Stephenson & Co., Frick building:

(Sales in $1,000.)

30	Am Tob 6s	118½	34 Jap 4½s new 2d. 80¾
10	do	116½	87 do 90⅜
10	do	116⅛	6 do 90⅞
73	Am Tob 4s	78⅜	12 do 90⅝
17	do	79⅝	5 do 91
87	do	79½	43 do 91¼
43	do	79¾	6 Mex Cen 4s 80¼
30	do	79	48 do 80
125	Atch cv 4s	102⅜	16 Mex Cen 2d 101⅜
19	do	102⅝	5 K T 4s 102
29	do	102¾	16 K T fdg 80¾
30	do	102⅝	10 KT & StLdiv 4s 83⅛
22	Atch 4s	104⅜	5 Nassau El 4s 38⅝
6	do	104⅛	5 do 89
5	Atch adj 4s	90⅛	6 do 88¾
10	do	86½	6 Nat R R Mex 85¼
10	A C col tr 4s	94⅝	5 N C 5½s 95¼
10	A & O PLBW 4s	84⅜	4 N & W 4s 100
86	B R T cv 4s	87	7 N & W Poco 4s 94⅞
10	do	86⅝	5 N P 4s 104⅝
26	do	86½	10 N P 3s 70¾
30	B S W 1st 4s	104⅜	10 O S L fdg 4s 86¾
5	Can Ga 2d	88	9 do 86⅝
10	do	88½	10 Pa cv 3½s 103⅝
65	Can Lt 5s	101⅞	4 do 101⅞
85	do	101¾	5 Pa 3½s 98⅜
40	Cen Pac 1st	97½	5 Pa 3½s 97¼
1	C & O	108	15 Readg G M 4s 101½
20	C B & Q 4s	101	14 Rio G W 4s 93
56	do	100⅝	5 St L S F 87
16	do	100⅝	4 St L I M 5s 117⅝
5	R I 5s	95¼	50 St L & I M 4s 93¼
5	R I 4s	80⅜	5 do 93⅛
30	C R I ref 4s	95¾	6 St L S W Cn 4s 81⅜
6	do	95⅜	5 S P 4s 94⅞
10	do	96	52 S P ref 4s 87
10	C R & F 1s	104½	77 do 97⅛
10	Col In 6s	78	60 S R St L 4s 99
25	do	78¼	8 H C I R R 5s 101¼
16	do	78⅜	16 T O U 5½s 89⅝
6	do	78¼	5 U P 4s 104⅜
40	do	78	5 U P cv 102⅛
10	Col So 4s	94⅞	8 do 101⅝
4	Cons Tob 4s	79⅝	13 U S S F 5s 99¼
10	Dis Sec 5s	86⅞	9 do 99⅛

STOCK LIQUIDATION STILL CONTINUES

Bearish Sentiment Prevails Strongly in Market Transactions—Bond Prices Low.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: The stock market of yesterday, despite some irregular changes, trifling recoveries followed by renewed recessions, was little more than a continuance of the preceding day's session. Liquidation was unquestionably in evidence, and, as is always the case, this was reinforced by some operations for the short account by bearish professionals. Recovering movements, due to some feeble pool and clique efforts, or to repurchases against short commitments, were not long sustained under the slow selling movement which was unquestionably in progress.

Speculative sentiment, while mixed, was preponderantly bearish, and, as is usual in such cases where market opinion changes, the adverse factors in the situation were greatly magnified, while favorable features seemed to disappear entirely from view, or at least little or no attention was paid them.

In a general way the market developed nothing new in the news line. Forecasts of the bank statement today, based upon the known movement of money, were most unfavorable, but that heavy cash losses would reflect in the statement was clearly enough indicated at the outset of the week, partly in consequence of the highly unfavorable showing of the banks last Saturday and as a result of the sharp advance in money rates later on.

The unfavorable price received for New York City 4 per cent bonds received considerable attention and was probably the chief influence in depressing prices in the bond list. Of course, the price of the New York 4s takes measure in a sense of the money market, and despite the specific reasons for the low price, is likely to influence to some degree all investment securities. Aside from this foreign markets were depressed, but this rather was a reflection of the New York situation.

Little attention was paid to the bitter coal strike conference news, while much attention was given to the expected departure of millionaire bankers and the like.

10	Erie cv 4s	A....	106
13	E. Pa coal	col 4s	95¼
2	Jap 6s		100⅜
25	do		100¼
11	Jap 6s	2ds	100¼
21	do		100
21	do		99⅞
21	do		99¾
12	do		99⅞
8	do		99⅜
25	do		99⅝
8	do		99⅝
60	do		99⅝
15	Jap 4½s	new 2d	90

Total, $2,531,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atch. adj. 4s	86	Am. Fneu. Tube	30½
Do 4s	102⅛	American Sugar	141
Mexican Cent. 4s	79½	Do preferred	138
Atchison	89¾	Am. Tel. & Tel	141½
Do preferred	102⅛	American Woolen	42
Boston & Albany	257	Do preferred	104⅝
Boston & Maine	176	Dom. Iron & Steel	20½
Boston Elevated	154⅜	Mass. Gas	91
Fitchburg pfd	144	United Fruit	107
Mexican Central	25	United Shoe Mach.	79
N. Y. N. H. & H	205	Do preferred	51
Union Pacific	181½	U. S. Steel	43⅜
Am. Arge. Chem.	29	Do preferred	106⅝
Do preferred	97		

*Bid.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Am. Tin Can	10	Otis Elevator pfd	102

PRODUCE MARKET STRONG AND TRADING IS GOOD

Prices Are Firm and in Several Instances Higher—No Change in Eggs.

A general improvement was shown in the produce markets yesterday, trading was good and prices were easily sustained. The merchants were enabled to ship a large number of out-of-town orders, but, of course, the largest number of sales were made for city delivery. Receipts have not been heavy during the past few days and this, coupled with the good demand of yesterday caused quotations on several articles to rise.

California celery is now the only stock on the market, and, although it has been firm and higher for several days, another advance was made yesterday, both in the jobbers' yard prices and in the street prices. Celery by the crate is now quoted at $1.50, while it is bringing $1 by the dozen. Some sales are at prices even higher than the quotations. Both Ohio and New York celery are now off the market.

The firm market caused several articles of green goods to start soaring. Green beans are now being quoted at $4.50. Beets have also risen several notches. Valencia and Spanish onions are in good demand, and are being quoted somewhat higher than they have been for several days. German seed cabbage is strong, and an advance was made in the prices on both yard and street stock. Pears of all kinds are entirely out of the market.

There is no change in the egg market, although it was thought the cooler weather would at least create a firmer feeling, but this has failed to come and the market is still about as weak as it can possibly get.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 5 corn, 6 oats and 4 feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 5 cars hay, 2 oats and 1 corn. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 10 cars hay and 2 oats.

The general market continues weak. There is not much of a demand and buyers seem slow to take hold, and until there is further activity not much improvement is looked for.

No. 1 timothy ....$13.25@13.50	No. 1 white middlings ....$21.50@22.00
No. 2 ....$11.50@12.00	No. 2 middlings ....$21.25@21.75
No. 1 clover ....$9.50@10.00	do brown ....$18.50@20.00
No. 2 clover ....$8.50@9.00	Bran, ton ....$29.00@30.00
No. 1 mixed ....$10.00@10.50	Wheat, No. 1 red,
No. 2 mixed ....$8.50@9.00	bu. $1.03
Straw, oat ....$7.00@7.50	Rye, at mill ....89@93c
do wheat ....$7.00@7.50	Corn—New yellow
do rye ....$8.75@9.00	shelled ....46½@47c
No. 2 white	New high
oats ....35¼@35½c	mixed car ....43@43½c
No. 3 white	New yellow
oats ....34½@34¾c	ear ....49½@50½c
No. 4 oats ....33¾@34¼c	No. 2 Michigan
	rye ....73@74c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy ....$6.00@6.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes ....$4.00@4.50
Other fancy varieties ....$5.00@5.50	Red Spanish ....$4.00@4.50
do choice ....$3.75@4.25	Limes,
do California, box ....$1.75@2.00	per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas fancy ....$3.00@3.50	Dates stuffed 10c
do choice ....$2.50@2.75	Figs, California, box ....90c@$1.00
Oranges, Florida ....$3.50@3.50	Layer, lb. ....10@12c
California ....$3.00@3.50	Grapes, Malaga, bbl ....$5.00@6.50
Cocoanuts, bags ....$3.25@3.50	do fancy ....$6.00@7.00
do doz. ....45@50c	Grape fruit, Florida ....$5.00@6.00
Bananas, lots ....$1.50@2.00	Tangerine straps ....$4.00@5.00
do 1nds ....$1.00@1.50	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....14@15c	do turkeys ....25@27c
do roosters ....9@10c	Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do turkeys ....14@20c	do red head ....$1.75@2.00
do geese ....11@15c	do canvas back ....$2.75@3.00
do ducks ....15@16c	Impt. golden plover, doz. $5.50
do pigeons, doz ....$1.00@1.15	do black plover $4.50
Dressed hens ....17@18c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do springers ....19@20c	
do roosters ....11@12c	

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu. ....60@65c	Apples, Fancy, bbl ....$4.50@5.00
Cabbage, G. S., ton ....$38.00@40.00	Choice, bbl ....$3.50@4.25
	Onions, bbl. ....$1.50@1.60
	do bu. ....50@55c
	Cal. celery ....$1.50@1.75

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs. ....6@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice ....19@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb. ....10@11½c	do fancy ....11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs ....7½@7¾c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs. ....8¼@9c
	Prunes, Cal., lb ....5@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour,	do cubes ....4@5c
Fancy, Minn. ....$4.45@4.70	do coffee A 4.50c
Fancy whiter patent ....$4.20@4.30	do No. 1 yellow 4.35c
Kansas pat. ....$4.20@4.30	do No. 2 yellow 4.30c
Fancy whiter patent ....$4.20@4.30	Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.75@1.90
Rye flour ....$2.90@3.00	Red kidney ....$3.25@3.35
Buckwheat ....$2.50@3.00	Cal. lima, lb ....5½@5¾c
Graham, 10-lb bags ....$2.80@2.90	Pears, dried, bu. ....$1.20@1.35
Cornmeal, bags ....$1.15@1.25	do split, lb. 3½c
Rolled oats, obl $5.20	do marrowfat, bu. ....$1.75@1.85
do bags $2.70	Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
Roasted Coffee,	do water white 13c
Rio ....14@15½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 15c
Santos ....22½@24½c	do Elaine 18c
Maracaibo ....16@15½c	Miners' oil, special brands ....20@13c
Feaberry ....18½@19c	Rice, ex-fancy lb. ....6½@7c
Golden Rio 15½c	do fancy ....5½@6c
Caracas ....20@21½c	Japan ....4¾@5c
Standard, pkgs 14.50c	do choice, Carolina ....5½@6c
High grade ....15½@16c	Salt, No. 1, bbl $1.10
Molasses, fancy, gal. $1.00	do No. 1 extra $1.30
refined ....25@26c	do grain, rock 1.65
do choice ....31@34c	do pocket ....$1.65@2.10
do open ket ....37@39c	do dairy $1.40
do 2-lb 55c	Lentils, fancy, "G-O." lb. ....4½@5½c
do 3-lb ....$1.25@1.65	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask ....$7.50@8.50
Fancy syrup ....28@30c	do 15-gal keg ....$3.50@3.75
Maple sugar, gal $1.00	do bbls. ....$3.50@8.00
Sugg. and cane ....21@25c	Honey, combed, w. c. fancy, lb. ....17@18c
2-lb cans, doz 85c	do choice ....15@16c
2½-lb cans, doz 95c	do buckwheat ....15@16c
5-lb cans, doz $1.70	
10-lb cans, doz $3.40	
Maple, gal ....75@$1.00	
Sugar, sugar, gal $1.00	
do bags 4.75c	
do 2-lb carton 4.85c	
do 5-lb bags 4.85c	
do pow'd xxxx 4.85c	
Stand. pow'd 4.60c	
do cut loaf block 4.95c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....70@75c	Lettuce, bskt ....40@50c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, fancy, bbl ....$3.50@3.75	do hampers ....$1.00@1.50
Jersey sweets, crate ....90c@$1.00	Endive, bbl ....$5.50@6.00
Silver skins, bbls ....$2.50@4.00	Escarol ....$4.50@5.00
do bu ....$1.50@1.75	Head lettuce, bbls. ....$7.00@10.00
Valencia, crates ....$3.50@4.00	Spinach, bskt ....50@60c
do Spanish, crates ....$1.50@1.60	do bbls. ....$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, bbls, G. S. ....$1.75@2.00	Rutabagas, bbl. ....$1.00@1.15
do pound ....1¾@2c	Kale, bbl. ....75c@$1.00
do red ....$1.75@2.00	Cranberries, box ....$4.75@6.00
do Savoy, bbls. ....$1.00@1.25	Eggplant, crt ....$3.00@3.50
Green onions, doz. ....20@25c	Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
Green peppers, crate ....$3.00@3.50	Watercress, doz ....30@40c
California celery, crate ....$3.00@3.50	Cauliflower, Cal., crater ....$4.00@4.50
do doz. ....75@$1.00	Carrots, bbls ....$1.75@2.00
Green beans, bu. ....$4.50@5.00	Cucumbers, Boston, doz ....$2.00@2.25
	Turnips, bbl ....$1.50@1.75
	do bu. ....50@60c
	Beets, bbl ....$2.25@2.50
	Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
	Mint, doz. ....60@75c
	Parsley, doz ....30@35c
	Parsnips, bbl ....$3.00@3.25
	Horseradish ....$5.50@6.00
	Brussels sprouts, quarts ....15@18c
	Radishes, doz. ....25@35c
	Shallots, doz. ....15@20c
	Strawberries, qt ....40@60c
	Rhubarb, doz. ....40@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie $1.05	Raspberries ....85@95c
do pie, gal ....$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California, I. C. ....$1.90@2.05	Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.35
do California, extra ....$2.00@2.25	do standard ....$1.00@1.15
Corn, fancy ....$1.10@1.20	do gal. ....1@2.25
do stand. ....80@90c	Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.75
Cherries, California, white ....$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce ....70@95c
Lima beans ....$1.25@1.45	Salmon, doz ....90c@$1.60
do soaked ....75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats ....90c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb ....85@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.81@2.10
do 2-lb ....90@95c	Chipped beef ....$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans ....$1.10@1.60	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ....$1.50@2.10
Pears, marrowfat ....80@100c	1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.75
do early June ....75@90c	Mackerel, broiled ....$1.90@2.00
do soaked ....35@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s ....$2.80@3.00
Plums, California ....$1.40@1.65	do mustards $2.50
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans ....$2.50@2.75	do French ....$6.00@15.50
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints ....30½@31c	do Lumberger, new ....13½@14c
Tubs ....29½@30c	do 5-lb brick, new ....14½@15c
Ohio cream ....27½@28½c	do Neufchatel, large box ....$6.00@$1.00
Dairy ....21@22c	do Shefford, box 65c
Cooking ....20½@21½c	Eggs, selected ....30@20c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ....14½@15c	do strictly nearby fresh ....20@21c
Ohio full cream ....14½@15c	do southern ....18@19c
do ¾ cream ....13@13½c	do storage ....13@14c
do Picnics ....15@15½c	
do Wis. Swiss, tubs ....13@13½c	
do block ....15@15½c	

Eggs.

Fresh gathered, extras 30c	Pickled pigs' feet, bbl $5.00
do firsts 28c	do ½ bbl $2.75
do seconds 25c	do ¼ bbl $1.50
do thirds 22c	Pickled lambs' feet, bbl $3.00
Pickled eggs, doz 20c	do ½ bbl $1.75
	do ¼ bbl $1.00

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs. 13c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1 ....12½c	Calf, green salt, No. 2 ....11c
Cows, all weights 12½c	do No. 1 ....13c

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 16 lbs and up 11½c	Breakfast bacon, back stripe 11½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs 11c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9c
10 lbs and under 11½c	do 16 to 20 lbs 9¼c
Skinned 11¾c	do under 16 lbs 9½c
Boneless, boiled 13c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 8¾c
California 8½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs 10½c
do skinned 9¼c	do under 16 lbs 10¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 12c	Lard, pure, tierces 8¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11¾c	
Ibs 12¼c	
do 10 to 12 lbs 11¾c	

NUTS.

New California walnuts 17c	English walnuts, lb. ....12@15c
Chestnuts, Italian ....7@8c	Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu. ....$1.75@2.00	Hazelnuts, lb. ....14@15c
Walnuts, bu. ....50@75c	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
	Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
	Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton futures closed quiet and steady. Closing bids: Feb., 10.87c; March, 10.75c; April, 10.83c; May, 10.92c; June, 10.96c; July, 11.06c; Aug., 10.93c; Sept., 10.55c; Oct., 10.44c; Nov., 10.47c; Dec. 10.49c. Spot closed steady. Mid uplands, 11.25c; middling gulf, 11.50c. Sales, 600 bales. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 3 points, which was a little poorer than was expected on the cables. Some of the local professionals were selling and there was a lightening of liquidation that pressed values shortly after the call to a net advance of 4@6 points with May selling at 10.95c. At this level offerings increased somewhat and there was a reaction of 2@4 points followed by a quiet and steady market during the middle of the morning with prices 2 to 4 points net higher. The market at midday was quiet and steady with prices about 1 to 2 points net higher. Wall street was said to be a moderate buyer during the forenoon. Spot cotton quiet. Middling upland, 11.25c; mid gulf, 11.50c. Estimated receipts at the ports today 21,000 bales, against 56,006 last week and 17,138 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 153,670 last week and 74,906 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 6,448 bales against 5,003 last year, and at Houston, 4,594 bales against 1,750 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Spot moderate business done; prices 5 points higher; American middling fair, 6.41d; good middling, 6.07d; middling, 5.91d; low middling, 5.76d; good ordinary, 5.47d; ordinary, 5.41d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 45,000 bales including 33,900 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling g. o. c. Feb., 5.74d; Feb. and March, 5.74d; March and April, 5.76d; April and May, 5.78d; May and June, 5.81d; June and July, 5.83d; July and August, 5.85d; August and Sept., 5.86d; Sept. and Oct., 5.85d; Oct. and Nov., 5.79d; Nov. and Dec., 5.68d.

	Open	High	Low	Close
February	....@10.65	....	....	10.67
March	....@10.72	10.79	10.70	10.74
April	....	....	....	10.83
May	....@10.99	10.98	10.88	10.92
June	....	....	....	10.96
July	....@11.03	11.12	11.00	11.06
August	....@10.92	10.98	10.92	10.93
September	....@10.81	....	....	10.85
October	....@10.57	10.62	10.57	10.60
November	....@10.47	10.49	10.46	10.47
December	....@10.50	10.51	10.46	10.49

*Bid

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Butter firm; creamery, 17@22c; dairies, 17@24c. Eggs weak at mark; cases included, 16c; firsts, 14c; prime firsts, 15c; extras, 16c. Cheese firm at 11¾@12c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter firm; receipts, 3,189 packages; street price, extra creamery, 27½c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16@27½c; renovated, common to extra, 18@29c, western imitation creamery, extras, 26@22c; do firsts, 18c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,856 boxes. Eggs steady and unchanged; receipts, 7,473 crates.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Cheese dull; New York full cream, fancy, small, colored, 13¾@14c; fair to good, 13@13½c. Butter firm; prints, 1c higher; extra western creamery, 28½c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs steady; nearby fresh, 16½c at mark; western fresh, 16½c at mark.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 16.—Turpentine firm at 62c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $3 65; E, $3 70; F, $3 75@; G, $3 75; H, $4 10; I, $4 50; K, $5 15; M, $5 40; N, $5 90; W G, $6 10; W W, $6 20.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 16.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 16.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $3 85. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 50@4 50.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Whisky, $1 29.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS ABROAD EFFECTIVE

Wheat Prices Decline Upon Foreign Advices—Pit Traders Sell Freely.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Heavy shipments of wheat from Argentina were the chief reason today for a sharp slump in the local wheat market. At the close the price of the May option was down 1@1¼c. Corn was off 3c. Oats showed a loss of 1c. Provisions were 2½c lower to 12½c higher.

The wheat market was weak throughout the day. From the start there was free selling by pit traders and commission houses and late in the day several lines of long wheat were thrown on the market. The chief selling influence was a report from Argentine that the exports from that country for the week were 3,808,000 bushels, compared with 2,382,000 bushels the previous week. It was reported also that arrivals at the seaboard are on the increase. Other bearish news was a break of 1d a bushel in the price of wheat at Liverpool and an estimate that the exportable surplus from India, beginning with March, against an average of 21,000,000 bushels for the last five years. The cash market of St. Louis was reported weak and two prominent trade papers asserted that little damage had been done to fall sown wheat. Against this strong array of bearish news the only comfort for the bulls was in some reports of small damage to the crop in Nebraska, but these had little effect. After opening ½@¾c to ¾@1c lower at 84¼c to 84½c the May option held comparatively steady, until late in the day when the price broke sharply to 83½c. The market closed almost at the lowest point of the day, the final quotations on May being at 83¾c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 60,000 bushels. Exports for the week are shown by Bradstreet's were equal to 2,964,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 447,000 bushels, against 287,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 305 cars against 219 cars last week and 273 one year ago.

Because of persistent selling by commission houses and lunch counter trade, the corn market broke. Lower cables, liberal local receipts, a slack demand for cash corn and favorable weather for movement of the crop all combined to induce selling. The principal demand came from shorts. The market closed weak with prices at almost at the lowest point of the day. May opened ¼@½ to ¾c lower at 43c to 43¼c, sold off to 42⅝c and closed at 42¾c. Local receipts were 385 cars with 71 cars of contract grade.

The break in wheat and corn caused liberal profit taking in oats which resulted in a considerable decline in prices. Selling was mostly by local holders. Shorts were the best buyers. Some recovery took place late in the day but prices easy. May opened unchanged to ¼c lower at 29¾c to 29⅞c, sold off to 29¾@29½c and closed at 29½c. Local receipts were 108 cars.

Provisions opened weak and closed firm with the exception of lard, which showed a slight loss. Unexpectedly heavy receipts of live hogs caused a decline of 10c in the price at the stock yards and that resulted in considerable liquidation in provisions. On the decline shorts covered freely, which caused a firmer feeling at the close May pork was up 10@12½c at $15.32½@15.65. Lard was off 2½c at $7.85. Ribs were 5c higher at $8.20.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 520 cars; oats, 119 cars; hogs, 28,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	84½	84½	83½	83⅝	84¾
July	83¾	83½	82¼	82⅝	83½
CORN.					
May	43¼	43½	42⅝	42¾	43¼
July	43½	43⅝	43¼	43⅜	43⅝
September	44	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞	44⅛
OATS.					
May	29¾	29⅞	29½	29⅝	29¾
July	29¼	29½	29	29	29⅜
MESS PORK.					
May	15 27½	15 55	15 27½	15 55	15 42½
July	15 75	15 95	15 75	15 90	15 90
LARD.					
May	7 97½	7 85	7 80	7 85	7 87½
July	7 92½	7 95	7 90	7 95	8 00
SHORT RIBS.					
May	8 07½	8 20	8 07½	8 20	8 15
July	8 17½	8 30	8 17½	8 30	8 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85c; No. 3, 81@84½c; No. 2 red, 84½@85¼c; No. 2 corn, 35½@39½c; No. 2 yellow, 40c; No. 2 oats, 29½c; No. 3 white, 28¾@30¼c; No. 2 rye, 63c; good feeding barley, 35c; fair to choice malting, 41@48c; No. 1 flax seed, $1 07; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, bbl, $14 87½@14 95; lard, 7c; 100 lbs, $7 73½@7 75; short ribs sides (loose), $7 90@8 00; short clear sides (boxed), $8 37½@8 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, $14 15.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	21,600	26,100
Wheat, bushels	16,000	27,500
Corn, bushels	200,300	115,900
Oats, bushels	206,000	310,000
Rye, bushels	4,000	9,300
Barley, bushels	65,700	14,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour—Receipts, 19,905 barrels; exports, 5,488 barrels; quiet and lower to sell. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal heavy and steady. Rye, nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 5,000 bushels; exports, 1,765 bushels; spot weak; No. 2 red, 87½c elevator; No. 2 red, 90½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 92¾c f. o. b. afloat. Decided weakness was again a feature in wheat today, reflecting sales on stop-loss account, big Argentina shipments and the lower cables. Lowest point was reached at midday, when Modern Miller reported a bearish private estimate on farm holdings caused renewed selling. The close showed 4c to ¾c net loss. May, 83¼@90 1-16c closed 89½c; July, 87⅞@91½c, closed 88c; September, 86⅝@90¾c closed 87c. Corn—Receipts, 19,958 bushels; exports, 12,800 bushels; sales, 120,000 bushels futures, 120,000 spot; spot weak; No. 2, 48c elevator and 47½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 white, 48c. Option market was active and generally weaker, affected by lower cables, the wheat decline and crop development. The close was heavy at net loss of ¾c@1c. May, 45¾@46c, closed 45¾c; July, 49¼@45½c, closed 44½c; September, closed 43¾c. Oats—Receipts, 46,500 bushels; spot weak; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 34½c; natural white, 30 to 33 pounds, 34½@35½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 36@38c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 80½c; May, 81½c; July, 79¾c. No. 2 hard, 83@83½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 39½c; May, 40¾c; July, 41¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 30c; May, 33¾c; July, 32¾c; No. 2 white, 32c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 84½@85½c; No. 2 northern, 81@83½c; May, 83⅝@85¾c naked. Rye, No. 1, 67@67½c. Barley, No. 2, 54½@56c; sample, 47@48c. Corn, May, 42¾@42¾c bid.

DULUTH, Feb. 16.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 91¾c; No. 2 northern, 89¾c; May, 87⅞c; July, 83½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—Cloverseed, cash and February, $8 15; March, $8 75; April, $8 87; timothy, $1 60; alsike, $8 00.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Wheat, May, 82¾@83½c; July, 83½c; No. 1 hard, 82¼c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 80½c. Flour unchanged. Bran in bulk, $14 50@14 75.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday.	Prev. day.
	Asked.	Asked.
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	103¼	103¼
U. S. 2s, coupon, 1936	103¾	103¾
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	103½	103½
U. S. 3s, coupon, 1908	103¾	103¾
U. S. 4s, small bonds	103¾	103¾
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103¾	104
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1907	104¼	104¼
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	129¾	130¼
U. S. 4s, coupon, 1925	129¾	129¾
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	118	118
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	108½	110

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Bid.
Cambria Steel	36¼	36¼	36
Electric Co. of America	12	11¾	11¾
Lehigh Valley	75⅝	74¾	74¾
Lehigh Navigation	112	112	111¾
Philadelphia Company	53¼	52⅝	52⅝
Philadelphia Rapid Transit	31¾	31¾	31¾
Union Traction	34½	34½	34½
United Gas Improvement	98⅝	97¾	97¾

Pig Iron Quotations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(Special.)—Pig iron quotations at the 11 o'clock call on the Produce Exchange:

	Regular		Foundry.	
	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$16 25	....	$16 50	$17 00
February	16 25	16 50	16 00	16 75
March	16 25	16 50	16 00	16 75
April	16 00	16 50	15 50	16 75
May	16 00	16 50	15 50	16 75
June	16 00	16 50	15 50	16 75

MONEY FOR MISSING MAN.

Aged Father Wants to Divide His Estate Before He Dies.

James May of Wilkinsburg asked the Allegheny police yesterday to assist him in finding his brother-in-law, Albert Ayers, who disappeared from his home in Readville, Perry county, O., 12 years ago, and has not been seen by his relatives since. May said he heard Ayers is making brick somewhere in Allegheny.

Albert's father, Aaron Ayers, a farmer of Perry county, is very old and in feeble health, and wants to have his estate divided among his children before he dies.

Southern Oil Company's Gusher Is Good for 430 Barrels a Day

The best strike that has been made in West Virginia or any other of the eastern fields for many months was made Thursday by the Southern Oil Company, the oil producing branch of the Pittsburgh Oil and Gas Company, when it drilled its test on the R. A. Workman farm into the Keener sand. The Workman farm is located on Point Pleasant creek, in Ellsworth district, Tyler county. When drilled into the Keener pay the well began to flow at the rate of five barrels an hour. Drilling was then suspended and yesterday morning it was drilled a little deeper and the production at once increased to 20 barrels an hour. Last night it was reported by the Eureka Pipe Line Company to be holding up at that rate, or 480 barrels a day.

There had been some test work done in the past in that locality. Last month the Melrose Oil and Gas Company drilled in a test on the William Leazure farm, located 5,000 feet east of this well, that started at better than 100 barrels a day. The Southern Oil Company holds leased on a considerable acreage in that district and will begin active development work. Two weeks ago the South Penn Oil Company drilled in a well on the Isaiah Baker farm that started at 15 barrels an hour and still holding up close to 100 barrels a day.

Southwest of the Rowells Run district, in Calhoun county, the Carter Oil Company's wildcat on the S. Bee farm is proving a fairly good producer. It was drilled in about three weeks ago and at no time has the production fallen below 50 barrels a day. The last gauge reported gave the production at 60 barrels a day. With the return of spring this district will show marked activity. About one mile southwest of the Bee farm producer Reed and Berry are building the rig for a test on the Hall farm. In close proximity to the producer a number of locations have been made and the Carter Oil Company will be in the lead with development work. On Yellow creek, in the edge of the same county, near the Ritchie county line, the Cresco Oil and Gas Company has drilled the test on the W. A. Beadle farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. This location is about one-half mile east of the same company's test on the C. L. Zickafoose farm on Leatherbark creek in Ritchie county. Near Hula, Clay district, Monongalia county, Thomas Reed, Kelly Bros. and Company have drilled their second test on the Stella Lantz farm into the Big Injun and have a very good gasser. It will not be drilled deeper at this time.

The development near Wallsburg, Brook county, is not holding out any inducements for a continuance of development work. All of the late completions have come to light dry. The Ann Oil Company has just drilled its test on the I. T. Clemmens farm through the Berea grit and has one of the latter. So far as defined the producing territory consists of a long and very narrow strip, extending northeast and southwest. With the completion of the Clemmens farm test, work in the district is at an end for the present.

On Sugar Run Center district, Wetzel county, J. E. Carnahan is drilling in the gray at his No. 1 on the John Hudson farm. No. 2 on this farm was completed a few weeks ago and is a light producer. In the same district, the South Penn Oil Company is drilling in the top of the gray at No. 3 on the McMasters farm. In Grant district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the Henry Talkington farm 30 feet into the gray above the Gordon and has found no oil or gas. In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the same company has drilled its No. 53 on the Gennie Robinson tract into the gray sand and developed no oil or gas.

On the Ohio side in the Jerusalem district, Monroe county, the Fisher Oil Company and others have drilled their test on the Spencer McClain farm into the Keener sand and have a show for a 50-barrel producer. This is the best showing made by any Keener sand well in that district, since the pool was at its height of its activity. In the Payne district, Washington county, William Reader has drilled his No. 34 on the J. D. Lehmer farm through the first Cow Run sand and has a show for a good paying producer. In the same district, Reader and Company have made the location for a test on the J. Snock farm. In the Rays Run district, in the same county, Graw and Company have completed a second test on the William B. Kiggins farm and have a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district, the same parties have made the location for a test on the John Beaver farm and the Fisher Oil Company is drilling a test on the R. Dawson farm.

The Hinchberger and Company well on the Stelgner farm, located about one and one-half miles south of Cooperville, in Marshall county, struck about one-half mile in thicker country, still very generally discussed. On Thursday the well was agitated for a short time and it failed to increase its production. There are about 100 barrels of oil in the tank and as much more has flowed on the ground. This represents the actual production of the well since it was drilled into the sand, all reports of a much larger amount to the contrary notwithstanding. Yesterday they were putting on an oil saver and it was intended to then drill it deeper. The reports that have been sent out have exaggerated the production of the well and just what it will do when drilled in is a matter for conjecture. It is the opinion of those who have visited the well that it will not be improved by deeper drilling.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 15 55,064	February 16 88,133
Previously 646,647	Previously 702,870
Total 986,111	Total 797,003
Daily average 65,407	Daily average 56,964

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
February 16 69,636	February 14 81,218
Previously 970,008	Previously 461,870
Total 1,039,644	Total 543,188
Daily average 69,278	Daily average 38,800

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields: Pennsylvania, $1 65; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 60; Cabell, $1 15; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 85c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 65c; Corsicana, 81c. The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Feb. 16.—Credit balances, $1 53. Shipments, 59,064 bbls; average, 66,408 bbls; runs, 84,138 bbls; average, 95,944 bbls; shipments, Lima 611, 68,050 bbls; average, 69,311 bbls; runs, 81,318 bbls; average, 86,866 bbls.

TOLEDO, Feb. 16.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 85c.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The Commercial Bulletin will tomorrow say of the wool market: Buyers from all kinds and sizes of mills are around the markets, and there is consequently considerable activity. The worsted mills are the heaviest operators, and the volume of business being transacted is much larger than that of a week ago. The American Woolen Co. recently cleaned up three-eighths and quarter blood fleeces, not only in this market, but also in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Wheeling. About 1,000,000 pounds were taken in all at prices ranging from 32½@34c for the former grade and 27½@27½c for the latter one. Not only do merchants consistently maintain that the bottom of prices is now reached, but the attitude of buyers evidently implies that they are of the same opinion. In the passing transfers fleeces and new Argentine crossbreds take the lead. Two recent transactions in the last named wool aggregated over 1,000,000 pounds. Low Colorado scoured is moving quite well at 50@52c for No. 2 grades. Several hundred thousand pounds of Northern and middle California are selling at 57c for the former and at 52@54c for the latter. Fall free scoured sells at 60@62c. Fall Texas is being taken in a moderate manner at a grease cost of 25@24c. A supers bring 30@32c and fine A's up to 68c. B supers move slowly at 52@55c.

The new Argentine wools, now the only ones here, are being taken freely by manufacturers. As high as 35c is being paid for three-eighths blood, while high quarters bring 33c. Lincolns are moving steadily at 32@34c, but one parcel sale has taken place at 36c. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 27, 1

LAW WILL AUGMENT EXPRESS SERVICE

Ohio's 2-Cent Rate Is Being Studied—B. & O. Advances Three Young Traffic Men.

THREE NEW LINES PROJECTED

Passenger train operations lessened by railroads operating through Ohio because of the 2-cent rate law will not affect the express service, except possibly to augment it. This will be made possible by the railroads dividing some of the exclusively passenger and baggage trains and the exclusive express trains, so as to make up a mixed passenger train to operate on a better paying basis than would be possible on the passenger side of the operations alone. It is reported from Columbus that some of the railroad attorneys and general passenger agents are studying the new law and its effects and before it becomes effective the subject may reach the courts.

General Superintendent F. C. Gentsch of St. Louis and Superintendent E. P. Newhall of Toledo, both of the Pacific Express Company, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh in conference with General Agent J. S. Hitchcock. They are making a tour of the Pacific Express Company's lines in the east. They left for Toledo last night.

"The 2-cent rate will not affect the express business," said Mr. Newhall, "so far as I have ascertained. Of course, if a number of trains were taken off the roads, it would tend to reduce the express service, although the service would probably be of the same extent, though carried in fewer trains. What the express companies desire is evening trains out of the large terminals and cities. This permits express freight collected in the afternoon to reach its destination the next morning, or as early thereafter as the point can be reached. The business out of Pittsburgh has been excellent for the Pacific Company."

Three New East Liverpool Roads.

Three new roads may be built this year into East Liverpool, O., which is now solely a Pennsylvania lines west point. The Wabash has a road projected from Steubenville, the Youngstown & Southern proposes to begin construction on its line this spring and the Ohio River & Northern is seeking franchises for its proposed line through East Liverpool and Wellsville.

S. J. Dill, vice president and general manager of the Youngstown & Southern, is authority for the statement that it is expected to begin work early in the spring on the extension of this road from Columbiana to East Liverpool, 28 miles with a six-mile branch to Salem. Sixteen miles of this road were built from Youngstown to Columbiana in 1904 and it is now being operated as a steam road. After the entire line is completed it is intended that electric power will be used.

One of the promoters of the Ohio River & Northern road is Perator F. Smith of Pittsburgh, who is president. In a letter to East Liverpool and Wellsville people under date of February 5, Mr. Smith pledges the building of the road if franchises are secured.

Among the Visitors.

W. E. Lowes, advertising agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, spent several hours in the city last evening conferring with Assistant General Passenger Agent Taggart and other local officers. Mr. Lowes came in from Wheeling late in the afternoon, and left for Baltimore last night.

J. F. Deems, general superintendent of motive power, rolling stock and machinery of the New York Central lines, and H. F. Ball, superintendent of motive power of the Lake Shore, accompanied General Manager Yohe, Superintendent of Motive Power F. H. Turner and other officers of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie over the company's properties in the coal and coke region southeast of Pittsburgh yesterday. Mr. Deems was deeply impressed with the thrifty Monongahela valley and coke region districts.

District Passenger Agent Joseph Bigg and Traveling Passenger Agent Perry Marr of the Illinois Central at Cincinnati, came into the city yesterday morning from Cleveland and left last evening for Columbus. They spent the day conferring with local traffic men and looked up Mardi Gras business.

To Keep Car Doors Open.

An ordinance has been introduced into the Philadelphia councils providing that doors of passenger cars be kept open until a train has left the station limits. The movement arose from the fact that a man was killed in endeavoring to regain a Pullman car while the train was in motion and on which the doors were closed and locked. The Pennsylvania's orders are that all doors of cars excepting those for the admission of passengers from the platform shall be closed when the train is ready for admitting passengers, and that as soon as the train has started the platform doors shall also be closed. The rules are also very strict with respect to allowing persons to attempt to board a train in motion.

Young B. & O. Men Are Advanced.

Commercial Agent T. J. Walters of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad announced yesterday the promotion of three young men on the soliciting staff of his office. The changes were made necessary by the death of J. H. Eppelsheimer, who was contracting agent in charge of drygoods and inbound high class package freight business. A. V. Mason is promoted to succeed Mr. Eppelsheimer, W. H. Grove has succeeded Mr. Mason and John C. Kelley, former night rustler for the company at Rankin, has succeeded Mr. Grove. The promotions are made along the civil service lines of the Baltimore & Ohio in all its departments.

Former Pennsylvania Man Steps Up.

W. E. Foster, formerly for five years a signal inspector on the Pennsylvania lines west, has just received a good promotion in the service of the Union Switch and Signal Company. He has been appointed signal engineer and superintendent of construction for the company's interests in the western district, with headquarters at Chicago. He has been in the service of the company for one year.

B. & O. Opens Y. M. C. A.

The Baltimore & Ohio has just provided ample quarters and facilities for its branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Cumberland. The Hotel Utah, owned by the company, has been set apart for the association's use, the association having raised $2,500 toward the new house. An auditorium, dining-room and gymnasium have been provided.

Railroad Notes.

M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the board of the Big Four, will sail for Naples with his family today.

The Queen & Crescent is figuring on building a new bridge across the Ohio river at Cincinnati to cost $1,600,000.

The Baltimore & Ohio will install water troughs and storage plants between Chicago Junction, O., and Garrett, Ind.

H. G. Huber has been appointed assistant master mechanic of the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley at Verona to succeed Taber Hamilton, promoted.

J. M. Lynch has been appointed passenger and baggage agent at Valley Camp on the Buffalo & Allegheny Valley to succeed Martin Stephens, transferred.

It is expected that contracts for building the Spoonetown, Clinton & Frankfort road into the coal lands of the western part of Allegheny county will be let in a short time.

Superintendent Duer of the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio, who has been confined to his apartments in the Monongahela house by illness for a week, was reported slightly improved yesterday.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Buffalo, representing probably one-fourth of the assessed valuation of that city, a movement was started for a downtown union station for all of the lines at Buffalo. The sentiment of most of those at the meeting was against the railroad proposition for a station at Williams street and Fillmore avenue.

TO APPLY FOR CHARTER.

Pittsburgh Teachers' Association, Started Two Years Ago, to Organize Formally.

A special meeting of the Pittsburgh Teachers' association was held last night at the organization's new headquarters, room 1022, Bessemer building, when preliminary steps were taken toward securing a charter. Although organized two years ago, the association has never been chartered and it is to enable them to transact business as an organization that the charter is to be secured. It is expected to have every public school teacher in Pittsburgh as a charter member, and the plan will be carried out just as quickly as possible.

A special meeting of the organization will be held next Friday afternoon at the North school to make any changes in the by-laws which may be considered necessary.

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WORDS OF PRAISE WELL MERITED

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So much has been written by the standard medicial authorities, of all the several schools of practice, in praise of the native, or American, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, that in attempting to quote from the various works on *Materia Medica* one hardly knows where to commence, since they are so voluminous that only the briefest and most imperfect reference can be presented in a short article like this.

Briefly then let us say that the "Golden Medical Discovery" was named from the sturdy little plant Golden Seal, the root of which enters largely into its composition. Besides this most valuable ingredient, it contains glyceric extracts of Stone root, Queen's root, Black Cherrybark, Blood-root and Mandrake root.

Finley Ellingwood, M. D., an eminent practitioner of Chicago and Professor of *Materia Medica* in the Bennett Medical College of that city, in his recently published work on Therapeutics, says of Golden Seal root: "It is the most natural of stimulants to the normal functions of digestion. Its influence upon the mucous surfaces renders it most important in catarrhal gastritis (inflammation of stomach) and gastric (stomach) ulceration."

Many other authorities as well as Dr. Ellingwood extol the Hydrastis (Golden Seal), as a remedy for catarrhal diseases of the nasal passages, stomach, bronchia, gall ducts, kidneys, intestines and bladder. Among these, we may mention Prof. John King, M. D., author of the American Dispensatory; Prof. J. M. Scudder, M. D., in his "Specific Medication"; Dr. Hale of the Hahnemann Med. College of Chicago; Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, in his "Organic Medicines," Dr. Bartholow of Jefferson Med. College and scores of other leading medical writers and teachers.

All the foregoing eminent authorities extol the curative virtues of Golden Seal in cases of stomach, liver and intestinal weakness, torpor and ulceration of bowels. Dr. Ellingwood recommends it most highly, "In those cases of atonic dyspepsia when the entire apparatus, including the liver, is stagnant and inoperative." He also extols it most highly in the many weaknesses and derangements peculiar to women and says, "It is a most important remedy in many disorders of the womb." Golden Seal root (Hydrastis), is an important ingredient of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, "rundown" women.

But to return to the "Golden Medical Discovery" it may be said that its curative properties are not wholly dependent upon Golden Seal, valuable as it is, as other equally potant ingredients add greatly to its value and in fact are not less important than the Hydrastis, or Golden Seal.

In all bronchial, throat, lung and kindred ailments, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Queen's root and Blood-root, each plays as important a part in effecting the phenominal cures of "Golden Medical Discovery" as does Golden Seal. All these ingredients have the endorsement of prominent practitioners of all schools of medicine for the cure of diseases of the bronchia, throat and lungs.

Of Queen's root, Prof. King says: "An alterative (blood purifier) unsurpassed by few if any other of the known alteratives. Most successful in skin and scrofulous affections; beneficial in bronchial affections; permanently cures bronchitis; relieves irritations; an important cough remedy; coughs of years' standing being cured; aids in blood-making and nutrition and may be taken with out harm for long periods."

Queen's root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark and Bloodroot, all articles extolled by leading practitioners of all the schools, as the very best of cough medicines, are made especially valuable when combined with chemically pure glycerine which greatly enhances the curative action of all these ingredients in all bronchial, throat and lung affections, severe coughs and kindred ailments.

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It is in the cure of the more chronic or lingering, persistent, and obstinate cases of bronchial, laryngial and lung affections attended by hoarseness and severe cough, which if neglected or badly treated would generally have run into consumption, that "Golden Medical Discovery" has won the highest praise from all who have observed its marvelous control over these and kindred affections. It is no cheap compound made-up of trashy ingredients for free distribution, that curious people may experiment upon themselves as with the many fake nostrums so commonly sent out as "trial bottles." It has a forty year record, embracing many thousands of cures behind it, is sold at a reasonable price and may be found in all drug and medicine stores in this and many foreign countries.

It will be seen from the above brief extracts how well "Golden Medical Discovery" is adapted for the cure of all blood diseases, as, scrofulous and skin affections, eruptions, blotches, pimples and kindred ailments; also that it is equally good in all Catarrhal affections no matter where seated, and for all cases of indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness and as a tonic and invigorator in all manner of weaknesses, and in nervous debility and prostration the above extracts amply show.

Much further information as to the properties and uses of "Golden Medical Discovery" and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak women, will be found in a little booklet of extracts from standard medical books which will be mailed *free* to any address on request, by letter or postal card, sent to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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